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Comment of the day

K-K TALKS

RUMOUR has it that President Kennedy and Mr Khrushchev are to meet.

The reason given for their meeting is that the nuclear test talks being held at Geneva look like folding up as Russia threatens to walk out.

While such a threat is not so alarming as it would once have seemed to be, commonsense suggests that if there is to be any understanding at all between the two major nuclear powers, then the heads of the two states should get together.

But directly such a suggestion is made, all kinds of complications arise, chiefly from interested parties who have a pet theory of their own to state, or some ethical reason or other which, so they say, should prevent any association between America or Russia, or between East and West.

Such an attitude will not stand up for a moment before an objective analysis; much that divides the two powers is rhetorical statement, mere emotional cliques, whereas an examination of what the two powers have in common would form a firm basis for discussion.

FIRST there is the subject of modern technique in which Russia and America lead the world. In developing this technique, both countries are forced to follow a similar pattern which calls for large organisations which in turn call for the certain executive type to run them.

It follows then that both systems produce a similar attitude of mind, and it is difficult for the neutral observer to see much difference between the really powerful American executive and the Soviet administrator. Certainly there are more limitations upon what the American executive can do, but in kind, both he and his Soviet opposite number are the same.

Another bray we always hear when talks between America and Russia are suggested is that the Russians are so materialistic, meaning, perhaps, that the West is idealistic.

Such a premise is sheer nonsense, for the West cannot boast on one hand that it has a high standard of living, and then turn round and accuse the East of being too materialistic.

THE truth is, most people are materialistic in the sense that they want the things that money can buy. There is no harm in that; there is no immoral suggestion; it is merely a part of human nature to combat the misery of poverty on one hand, and to attain as high a standard of living as possible on the other.

But apart from these differences which are always raised when there is a meeting suggested between the East and the West, there exists one overall factor which is shared not only by every American and Russian, but by every sane person in the world.

Everyone wants to stay alive. No one wants to end life as a particle of vapour trailing over a holocaust which was once New York, Moscow, London, or Paris.

So the sooner Mr K of the U.S. and Mr K of the USSR get together, and sit down and have a chat, far removed from the madding brays of cranks, diehards, and misinformed tub-thumpers the better become our chances of survival.

'Internal respect for the law must not be defied'

LAOS: HOME'S PLAN FOR PEACE

AN APPEAL FOR SUPPORT BY PRINCE SIHANOUK

Establishment of a free, neutral state

Geneva, May 16.

The Geneva conference for the settlement of the Laotian problem opened tonight, four days late, with a ringing appeal by Prince Norodom Sihanouk, Chief of State of Cambodia, for world support of an Austrian-type neutrality for a unified, independent and reconciled Laos.

The long-awaited meeting began despite a boycott by the Royal Laotian Government of Vientiane headed by Prince Boun Oum, and despite the absence of Thailand and South Vietnam delegations, which had not yet arrived in Geneva.

Sihanouk, who had been a leading sponsor of the conference, arrived dramatically in Geneva only an hour and a half before the opening which had been delayed for him.

Stressed

Prince Norodom's inaugural address stressed his view that "the immense majority of Laotians hope for nothing so much as to live in peace, without foreign influences".

He said he would not go into what he called "the errors committed in Laos — above all by those who presented themselves as friends and supporters of the Laotian people."

As Buddhists, he said, his people condemned any partition plan because "it would tear apart a little people and offer them up in shreds to the appetite of the giants." He also said it was impractical "because the Pathet Lao is present everywhere including in zones which it does not yet occupy."

Prince Norodom appealed to "our powerful friends of both camps" to encourage the union of Laotians, to keep in mind at the conference a spirit of "fair play," and to leave aside any attempts to compare the merits of two ideologies.—AFP.

Lord Home, Foreign Secretary and co-chairman of the Geneva conference here on Laos, listed four objectives for the 14-nation conference in a speech at the opening session today, according to conference sources.

The four objectives are:

- A declaration by the Laotian peoples themselves to follow a policy of neutrality and non-alignment;
- The conference must address itself to set up arrangements and machinery to control the flow of arms and the size of the armed forces that Laos will need.
- A declaration by members of the conference to respect the neutrality of Laos;
- To establish machinery for granting economic aid to the country.

Violation

Lord Home referred to outside interference in Laos which was in violation of the 1954 Geneva settlement for Laos.

He was quoted as saying that the situation in Laos would not be what it is today had it not been for outside interference — since by nature the Laos people are not warlike.

He endorsed a plea by Prince Sihanouk not to look back on the past but to look to the future. But Lord Home reminded the conference that it must examine the past as a guide to the future.

According to the sources, Lord Home stated that Laos must be for the Laotians and that there must be no partition either political or geographic.

Laos was a weak and young country and could survive only without outside interference, Lord Home declared.

He said that if one side violated the agreement it could be expected that the other also would.

The British spokesman, Mr John Russell, later gave in a press briefing more details of Lord Home's speech. The Foreign Secretary began by expressing his gratitude to Prince Sihanouk.

Seven years ago agreement had been reached in this building on how to bring to an end a war that at that time was raging in Laos, he said.

Illegal

Then they had agreed to respect the sovereignty, independence, unity and territorial integrity of Laos. This seemed to be a good agreement.

But things turned out very differently, Lord Home said.

It took years to bring about reintegration of the country. It was not until 1957 that agreement could be reached between the government and the new Lao Haksat, the political arm of leftwing Pathet Lao.

Illegal intervention on behalf of the Pathet Lao raised a quarrel among Lao brothers to a pitch of which they would not have been capable themselves, Lord Home said.

"We have strong views where the guilt lay," he added.

"I am content to leave the past to the historians to learn the lessons of the past in order that all of us do better than we have done in the past unhappy seven and a half unproductive years.

"Laotians are now agreed that fighting must now stop. An agreement on this was reached among the parties in Laos themselves.

"If it continues, civil war will spread to a point where Laos would be destroyed and all of us threatened.

"So we all meet with the common desire to find a sensible and peaceful solution.

Lord Home called for a free, independent and non-aligned Laos.

This was the objective of the British Government, he said.

The first necessity was Laos for the Laotians. There must be one Laos, not two or three. Laos should not be divided into two states as unhappily as in Vietnam and Korea.

"We cannot have private armies, specialised regimes in one part of the country or other parties setting themselves up against the law," Lord Home said.

There must be absolute respect for the constitution.

Lord Home then traced the events until the present. Looking back, he said: "We all now know how flimsy was the basis of the agreement inside the country."

The Pathet Lao soon began an insurrection against the government. The last two years had been very unhappy ones for the country.

The capital had been the scene of battle, many villages had been burned or plundered and very many Laotians had lost their lives.

Fighting reached a pitch of which Laos left to itself would never have been capable.

Difficult

"It is difficult for us to assist Laos so long as internal respect for law and legal institutions is defied," Lord Home said.

Secondly, Laos must be free from international pressures.

Laos was in a difficult geographical position. It lay between countries attached to rival systems.

Lord Home called for establishment of genuine neutrality of Laos and getting every one to respect it.

If this could be established then temptation to interfere in its internal affairs would be removed.

He said that the first requirement in any agreement was a pledge by the Laotians themselves that their government would pursue a policy of neutrality and a pledge by all countries at the conference that they would respect it.

On economic matters Lord Home said that the economy of Laos was scarcely developed at all. They should not turn economic aid into a tug-of-war between powers.

Finally, Lord Home said that machinery for supervision and control set up in 1954 might not have achieved all its purposes. They should consider whether control and supervision machinery could not be improved and how it could best be developed to be a source of assistance and strength to any future government of Laos.

Lord Home said that as in the 1954 conference neither the invitations to this conference nor participation of any delegation in it could be regarded as implying recogniton in any case where it had not been previously accorded.—Reuter.

HE HOPES TO TRAP 'ABOMINABLE BUSHMAN'

Swiss-born gorilla hunter, Charles Cordier, hopes to set off from Nairobi soon on an expedition to catch the "Abominable Bushman," reported to be living in the Congo forests, 150 miles north-west of Bakavu.

He believes that there are two types of "missing links" to be found there, one four feet tall and meat-eating, which he calls Congopithecus, and the other five feet ten inches or more, and vegetarian. Both walk erect like a man. For evidence, Cordier has had descriptions from scores of natives who have seen the apemen, and he has seen footprints himself, prints of the hind legs only, showing a big toe and three lesser ones.

Covered 100,000 miles

Travellers' tales? Maybe, but Cordier is no ordinary traveller. He and his wife Amy are among the world's leading field naturalists, and he has covered 100,000 miles in the jungles of Central and South America, as well as the Congo, seeking rare birds and animals for zoos.

He hopes to catch one of the "devils of the forest" as the Africans call it, and bring it back alive. What will he do with it? "I'll keep it as a pet" he said.

Picture shows Charles Cordier, the gorilla hunter (left), and one of two fully grown gorillas that Cordier caught recently, and brought into Nairobi.

BLACKOUT OF RADIO COMMUNICATION

There was disruption in trans-Pacific radio communications early this morning, said a spokesman for Cable and Wireless.

As a result, there was a blackout of news agencies cables between 3.30 am and 6 am.

The spokesman said this had nothing to do with the tropical depression reported at 450 miles south of Hongkong.

He pointed out that the disturbance was "nothing unusual" but could not pin down the reason for its occurrence.

Tropical depression

At 9 am today a tropical depression was about 420 miles south of Hongkong, moving northwest at five knots.

The depression is expected to intensify slightly, said a spokesman for the Royal Observatory today.

Since 3 am, the depression has been travelling at a diminishing speed from ten knots to eight knots at 7 am and five knots at 9 am.

It is expected to become almost stationary six hours later.

The spokesman could not say for certain whether it will move nearer Hongkong.

HK delegates confer behind closed doors

TEXTILE TALKS CONTINUE

London, May 16.

Discussions on problems in the international textile industry continued behind closed doors in London today between representatives of the United States, Britain, Hongkong and Canada.

The American Under Secretary of State for Economic Affairs, Mr George Ball, is expected in London tonight and will join in the talks tomorrow.

The meetings were prompted by President Kennedy's speech on May 2 in which he called for a solution to long-term problems in world textile markets. Similar discussions are to be held in Paris, Bonn and Rome.

Hongkong is represented by Financial Secretary Mr J. Cowperthwaite and Mr H. A. Angus, Director of Commerce and Industry.—AP.

SAVAGE ATTACK BY MONKEY

London, May 16.

A three-foot tall African monkey which broke out of its cage here today, went beserk and savaged two young girls and a 55-year-old woman during a terrifying 90 minutes.

One of the girls, six-year-old Margaret Nicol, had 200 stitches inserted in six thigh and leg wounds.

The monkey was killed by a veterinary surgeon with a bottle of chloroform.—Reuter.

JUNTA CLAIMS FULL CONTROL OF S. KOREA

Seoul, May 17.

Lt Gen Chang Do Young's military junta, frowned on by American officials here, claimed full control of the South Korean Government and countryside today.

But a radio appeal was made to him and his ministers by President Yun Po Sun, whose position is normally that of a figurehead, "to come out of hiding as quickly as possible to bring the situation under control."

President Yun said the revolutionary committee guaranteed the safety of Chang and his Ministers if they will attend a council of state. He did not specify a time for such a gathering. The revolutionary committee earlier had said that Chang and all his Cabinet would be arrested. The President's appeal aroused speculation over its meaning. One opinion was that it might be an indication of a move to seek a compromise. Another was that it might be only a plea for an orderly transfer of power.

SUPPORT

Expressions of support for the Chang Government from the U.N. Military Command and U.S. authorities in Seoul apparently were ignored by the rebels.

These remarks were voiced by Gen Carter B. Magruder, Commander of U.N. and U.S. forces in Korea, and U.S. Chargo d'Affaires Marshall Green.—AP.

Gen Chang, 39-year-old Army Chief of Staff, said his coup is intended to wipe out political corruption and incompetence and to rebuild South Korea. He pledged that the leaders will drop affairs of state when those aims are attained.

"When the revolutionary objectives can be realised," Gen Chang told this American-supported nation of 23 million by radio, "We will turn back power without delay and return to our normal military duties. This I make clear."

PROGRESS

The junta, professedly pro-American and anti-Communist, had made swift progress in taking over the reins after sending tanks, infantry, paratroopers and marines against the elected regime of Premier John M. Chang in Seoul before dawn yesterday.

It seized government buildings, proclaimed martial law, ordered dissolution of the National Assembly and local legislatures, forbade even social gatherings and established a 7 pm-5 am curfew.

Premier Chang disappeared. The whereabouts of the Premier, successor to ex-President Syngman Rhee as South Korea's top government leader, was undetermined.

Completely false, says U.S.

Washington, May 16.

The United States rejects as "completely false" the Soviet Union's suggestion that it is using French nuclear tests for its own advantage, the State Department said today.

The Department "categorically rejected" any Soviet allegation implying that the United States was encouraging France or any other state in its nuclear testing programme.

Mr Lincoln White, spokesman for the Department, was commenting on the Soviet Union's statement at the Geneva talks on a nuclear test ban treaty that Russia might have to renew testing unless the United States and Britain ensured that France would no longer carry out atomic explosions.—Reuter.

BOUNCES OFF SCHOOL ROOF

Athens, May 16.

A single-engined U.S. Navy plane bounced off the roof of an American elementary school near Athens airport today and crashed in a residential area.

The two members of the crew were killed, but no one was injured on the ground.

The plane, an AD5 jet, came off the U.S. Navy carrier Franklin D. Roosevelt anchored off Athens. Names of the two pilots were not released.—AP.

BOMBED BY BIRDS

PENSIONER COMPLAINS OF 'CRUELTY TO MAN'

Brisbane, May 16.

A complaint has been lodged with the Brisbane Royal Society for Prevention of Cruelty, that birds are being cruel to a man.

Incapacitated pensioner, Mr C. J. Sanders, of the suburb of St Lucia, told the Society that twice daily—at dawn and dusk—he is "bombed" by about 30 Kookaburras—an Australian bird known as a "Laughing Jackass."

He said the birds had punched plastic gauze windows of his home with hundreds of holes with their long, broad beaks.

"If I leave the doors open they fly into my place and start pecking at a large looking glass," Mr Sanders added.

Mr Sanders said he would try to get the Kookaburras drunk by leaving mince meat soaked in wine for them.

If they take the bait, become drunk and can be captured, he will hand them over to the Society, he said. — China Mail Special.

BOMB BLAST

Algiers, May 16.

A plastic bomb exploded in the outskirts of Algiers tonight, badly damaging an Arab shop but causing no casualties.—Reuter.

Wall Street registers sharp rise

New York, May 16.

Heavy industrial issues rose sharply today on new evidence that business scored a strong, widespread gain in April.

Electronics and other special situations lagged behind the old line blue chips, steels, motors, coppers, oils and rubber stocks, which rose on a Commerce Department report of large April increases in personal income, factory sales and new orders.

Union Carbide gained a couple in the chemicals, Kennecott and Magma two or three in the coppers, US Gypsum a handful in the building materials, Philip Morris over three in the tobaccos, Ford around two in the motors and Goodrich around two in the rubbers.

Texas Instruments and IBM were weak spots, falling two or more, Ling-Temco dropped around a point while most national defence issues were easier.

Other strong spots were Alcoa, Amerace, Revlon, General Foods, American Tobacco, Mack Trucks, Anaconda, Honolulu Oil, Pure Oil, Chesapeake and Ohio, Louisville and Nashville and International Nickel.

Today's volume was 1,110,000 shares. Of a total 1,287 issues traded 657 were higher and 450 lower.

American Exchange volume was 3,440,000 shares.

Bonds volume amounted to $7,770,000. Dow-Jones closing averages:

30 Industrials .	697.74	up 5.37
20 Rails	144.98	up 0.23
15 Utilities ...	113.61	off 0.10
65 Stocks	232.34	up 1.04
40 Bonds	85.98	
Comm. Future Price Index ..	140.34	

Closing prices

Abitibi Pwr. & Paper	$30
Alden Inc. Acy.	70½
Algoma Steel Corp.	39¾
Allied Chemicals	50¼
Allied Mills Inc.	40
Allis Chalmers	29
Am. Brake Shoe	46½
American Airline	20½
Am Cable & Radio Corp. ..	9⅞
American Cyanamid Co	47
Am. Gas & Electric	60¾
Am. Home Prod.	212
Am. Mach. & F'dry .. (new)	57⅞
American Metal	32½
Am. Natural Gas	96¾
American Smelting	70¼
Am. Sugar Ref.	33
American Tel & Tel	126⅞
American Tob.	80¾
Ampex	25¼
Anaconda Copper	64
Armour	46¾
Asbestos Corp.	29½
Atlas Cons. Mining	9½
Baldwin-Lima-Ham.	16½
Baltimore & Ohio	34½
Bank of Montreal	63
Bank of Nova Scotia	73
Beech Life Savers	65¾
B. C. Tel. Co.	60½
Bell Telephone	53⅞
Beneficial Finance	49
Bendix Aviation Corp.	65½
Benguet Cons.	1½
Bethlehem Steel	40
Boeing Airplane	46½
Borden (The) Co.	64¾
Burroughs Add Machine	34¼
British Amer. Oil	34½
British Columbia Pwr.	37½
Calif Packing Corp.	53¾
Cana. Bk. of Comm.	65½
Cana. Brewers	49⅞
Campbell Soup Co.	114½
Canadian Pacific R.	25¾
Case (J. I.) Co.	11¾
Cat. Tractor	33
Celanese Corp.	36⅞
C. I. T. Financial Corp. ..	60¾
Chrysler Motors	43xd
Cluett Peabody	63½
Colombian Carbon Co.	56½
Commercial Credit	47¼
Corning Glass Works	100
Consolidated Edison	81
Consolidated Paper	42¾
Consumers Gas	18¾
Continental Can	44
Continental Oil of Del	58¾
Creole Pet	36½
Crane Co.	63½
Cuban Amer. Sugar	17½
Delaware & Hudson Co.	16¼
Diamond Nat'l	45½
Distillers-Seagrams	40
Dominion Stores	74½
Douglas Aircraft	34
Dow Chemical	75¼
Dupont de Nemours	212¼
Eastern Air Line	31⅝
Eastman Kodak	113¾
El Paso Natural Gas	27¾
Family Finance Corp.	43⅞
Ferro Corp.	50⅞
Firestone Tyre & Rubber ...	43¼
First Nat. City Bank	88½
Ford Motor	80
Georgia Pacific	71
General Dynamics	38½
General Electric	66
General Foods	79
General Motors	47⅞
Gen. Pub. Util.	30½
Gen. Tel. & Elec.	28¼
Gen. Tyre & Rubber	74¼
Goodrich (B. F.) Co.	68¾
Goodyear Tyre	40¾
Great Northern Railway	47¾
Grumman Aircraft	34½
Gulf Oil	40
Hammond Organ	34½
Hiram Walker	49¾
Homestake Mining Co.	44¼
Husman Refrig.	16½
Idaho Power	64
Imperial Oil	46½
Imperial Tobacco	14¾
Inland Steel Co.	83½
Interchemical Corp.	43½
Int'l Business Machines ...	600
Int'l Harvester	53¾
International Nickel	70½
International Paper	34¾
Int'l Tel & Tel	56¾
Johns-Manville Co.	73
Kaiser Industries	11½
Kennecott Copper	84½
Kimberly Clark	85
Liggett & Myers Tob. Co. ..	88½
Lily Tulip	51
Litton Ind.	134¾
Lockheed Aircraft	42¾
Loews Incorp.	24½
Lone Star Cement Co.	69¼
Lorillard P.	51
Lowenstein & Sons.	18½
McDermott J. Ray	45½
McDonnell Aircraft	37¼
Merck	84½
Mesabi Iron Corp.	110
Minnesota Mining	60½xd
Mission Development	29½
Monsanto Chemical Co.	47⅞
Montecatini	39
Montgomery Ward	30⅞
Motorola Inc.	83⅞
National Biscuit Co.	81½
National Cash Reg. "A"	100¼
National Dairy Prod.	67½
National Lead	91½
National Steel Corp.	90
New York Central	19½
Noranda Mines Ltd.	48
Norfolk & Western Ry.	109½
North Amer. Aviation	49¼
Northwest Airlines (Com.) .	28½
Oklahoma Nat. Gas	37¾
Otis Elevators	69½
Owen-Illinois Glass	97¼
Oxford Paper Co.	34
Pacific Gas & Elec.	82
Pan American Airways	19½
Paramount Pictures	78½
Penny J. C. Co.	82
Philip Morris	89½
Procter & Gamble Co.	40
Pittsburgh Plate Glass	69¼
Portland Gen. Elec.	43¼
Publicker Industries	12
Pullman	32½
Pure Oil	36¼
Radio Corporation	64½
Radio Corp. Pref.	81¼
Raytheon	32¾
Republic Steel	64½
Reynolds Metal	48⅞
Reynolds Tobacco	118
Royal Bank of Canada	75¾
Royal Dutch	41⅝
Rheem Mfg.	20⅝
Sears, Roebuck & Co.	60½
Shell Oil Co.	44
Safeway Stores	46½
Saint Reg. Paper	37¼
Schenley Inc.	72¾
Scott Paper	18
Siegler Corp.	71½
Sinclair Oil	43½
Smith, Kline & French	70½
Socony Mobil Oil	47½
South Puerto Rico Sugar ...	17½
Southern Co. (The)	59½
Southern Natural Gas	46¾
Southern Pacific Co.	24½
Southern Railway (Com.) ...	54½
Sperry Rand	25½
Standard Brands	62¾
Standard Oil of Cal.	52½
Standard Oil of Ind.	51¼
Standard Oil of N.J.	46
Sterling Drug Co.	90
Stokely-Van Camp.	27½
Stone & Webster	64¾
Studebaker-Packard Corp. ..	8½
Sunshine Mining	9½
Swift & Co.	43½
Texas Co.	102½
Textron Inc.	25¾
Thiokol Chem.	47½
Tide Water Oil	27½
Time Inc.	93½
Traders Finance	50
Travelers Inc.	122
Tri-Cont. Warrants	30½
Twentieth Century Fox Film	45½
Union Carbide	140
Union Oil of Cal.	62½
Union Pacific Railway	33½
United Aircraft	40¾
United Fruit	19½
United Gas Corp.	33¾
U.S. Gypsum	105
U.S. Line Co.	31¼
U.S. Rubber	53¾
U.S. Smelting	34½
U.S. Steel	93½
U.S. Steel 7 P.C. P.F.	140½
Warner Bros.	63½
Waukesha Motors	37½
Westinghouse Air Brake	27¾
Westinghouse Electric	44
Western Union Tel. Co.	40¾
West Va. Pulp & Paper	39¾
Winn-Dixie Stores	35½
Woolworth (K. W.)	68
Zenith Radio	149

—UPI.

Although the work of the Hong Kong Anti-Tuberculosis Association is planned to meet the needs of this particular community, it is also part of the universal effort to eradicate tuberculosis. Scientists, doctors and others specializing in the treatment of tuberculosis throughout the world have made great discoveries during the last few years and the fruits of their labours are being made available to sufferers of this disease here in Hong Kong who seek the aid of the Hong Kong Anti-Tuberculosis Association.

The future development and extension of the work of the Association depends very largely upon the Annual Appeal for funds and it is good to remember that every donation represents an investment in health protection for our children and for ourselves.

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LONDON STOCKS DIP

London, May 16.

Stocks rallied from a morning setback today but small falls still dominated the industrial list by the final boll.

The April foreign trade figures helped halt the decline while steel stocks improved on news that the industry is again asking for a price boost.

Blue chips moved narrowly. Gold shares eased on cape selling. Coppers idled and tins were clipped by profit-taking. Oils gave up a little ground.

Government bonds shaded but Japanese assented edged upward in the foreign sector. Dollar stocks were mixed, U.S. Steel and Bethlehem up two and three points respectively while Shell lost a point and Jersey Standard slipped ¾.—UPI.

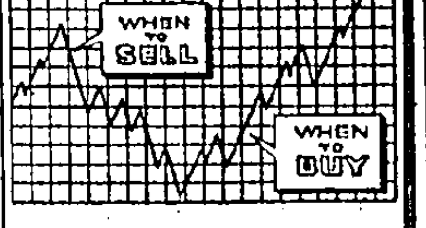
Closing prices

British Government Securities
2½%. Consolidated—£42¼.
3½%. Conversion—£60-5/16.
3%. Savings 1955/65—£92-7/16.
3%. Savings 1960/70—£70¾.
3%. Savings 1965/75—£72-9/16.
Overseas Bonds
5%. German (Dawes)—£94½.
5%. Japanese, Assented—£154½.
Banks & Insurance
Barclays Ord—93s 9d.
Chartered Bank—61s.
Guardian Assurance—150s 3d.
Hongkong Bank—£18½.
Lloyds Bank—78s 3d.
Lombard Banking Ord.—23s 6d.
Prudential Assur. "A"—£27-9/16.
Oil
British Petroleum—52s 6d.
Burmah Oil—42s 3d.
Shell Transport Ord—165s 6d.

Royal Dutch—£15¾.
Ultramar Company—35s 1½.
Steels & Engineering
Babcock & Wilcox Ord—34s.
Guest, Keen Ord—107s 6d.
Harland & Wolff Ord—17s 6d.
Stewarts & Lloyds Ord—55s 3d.
Summers & Sons Ord—61s 3d.
Tube Investments—80s 6d.
United Steel—67s 3d.
Vickers Ord—37s 7½d.
Electric
Assoc. Elec. Industries—42s 9d.
Elec. & Mus. Industries—47s 10½d.
English Electric Ord—34s 9d.
General Electric Ord—38s 3d.
Philips Lamp Works—£11⅞.
Rediffusion Ord.—43s 7½d.
Industrials
Assoc. Portland Cement—96s 7½d.
Boardman Marden Ord.—6s 9d.
Borax (Holding)—31s 3d.
Dunlop Rubber Ord—28s 4½d.
Fisons Ord—55s 3d.
Gilman (Holdings) Ord.—6s 1½d.
International Computers—105s.
Turner & Newall Ord.—70s 4½d.
Unilever Ord—164s 4½d.
Wiggins' Teape Ord—68s 3d.
Chemicals
Imperial Chemical Ord—80s 1½d.
Monsanto Chemicals Ord—24s 3d.
Cinemas & Television
Moss Empires Ord—14s 9d.
Rank Organisation Ord—35s.
Stoll Theatres—9s 6d.
Paper
Bowater Paper Ord—66s.
De La Rue Ord—67s 6d.
Tobaccos
British-Amer. Tob. Ord—73s.
Carreras "B" Ord—4s 6d.
Imperial Tobacco Ord—67s 9d.
Motors
British Motor Ord—16s 10½d.
Hawker Siddeley Ord—29s.
Jaguar Cars Ord—100s.
Rolls-Royce Ord—4s 7½d.
Westland Aircraft—19s 3d.
Textiles
Bradford Dyers'—17s 7½d.
Calico Printers' Ord—14s 6d.
Courtaulds Ord—45s.
Fine Spinners Ord—25s 1½d.
Lancashire Cotton Ord—58s 10½d.
Breweries
Distillers Co. Ord—41s 10½d.
Guinness (Arthur) Ord—56s 6d.
Ind Coope Ord—23s 7½d.
Stores
Great Universal Ord—63s.
House of Fraser Ord—68s 3d.
Lyons (J) "A" Ord—107s 9d.
Marks & Spencer "A" Ord—115s 9d.
Tate & Lyle Ord—54s 6d.
United Drapery Ord.—78s 3d.
Woolworth (F.W.) Ord.—61s.
Miscellaneous
Bowmaker Ord—24s 7½d.
Canadian Pacific Ord—$47½.
Cunard Steamship Ord—16s 9d.
Forestal Land & Timber—12s 9d.
Hongkong & China Gas—15s.
Hudson Bay Co.—£9⅞.
Indo-China Def. Ord—23s.
Land Securities Ord—34s.
P. & O. Steam Nav. Def.—43s 4½d.
Mines
De Beers Def—115s.
London Tin Corp.—17s 1½d.
Mount Isa—63s 1½d.
Petaling Tin—12s 3d.
Rhodesian Anglo-Amer. Ord.—59s 6d.
Rio Tinto (Bearer)—40s 7½d.
Roan Antelope Copper—5s 9d.
Union Corporation—44s.
Welkom Gold Mining—12s 6d.
Western Holdings—108s 9d.
Rubber & Teas
Anglo Indonesian Plant.—4s 6d.
Ceylon Tea Ord—28s 9d.
Imperial Tea Ord—16s 3d.
Kuala Lumpur-Kepong—3s 9d.
Lambak Rubber—63s.

—Reuter.

AMERICAN STOCKS & COMMODITIES



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HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE

by Our Own Correspondent

Business done at the Hongkong Stock Exchange this morning mounted to approximately $5,180,000. Noon quotations and the morning's transactions:

Shares	Buyers	Sellers	Sales
HK Bank ..	420	424	415 @ 422
			20 @ 422
			100 @ 244
E. Asia	240		
Lombard ..	51	53½	
Wharf	392	400	50 @ 390
			200 @ 394
Taikoo Dock XD	73½	74	
HK Gas ...	21.70	22	200 @ 22
			1000 @ 21.80
			500 @ 21.70
			200 @ 21.90
Wheelock .	16.70	16.80	5300 @ 16.90
			3000 @ 16.60
			6000 @ 16.80
			2000 @ 16.70
			1500 @ 16.80
			500 @ 17
			500 @ 16.90
HK Dock ..	113	115	600 @ 114
Provident ..	33¾	34¼	500 @ 34¼
			2500 @ 34
			300 @ 34¼
			200 @ 34¼
			500 @ 34
HK Hotel ..	46¾	47	
HK Land ..	75½	76	1000 @ 75½
			100 @ 76
			700 @ 76
			200 @ 75
			1500 @ 75½
HK Land Rights ...			100 @ 51
			240 @ 50½
Yaumati ...	136	137	100 @ 136
HK Tram .	39¾	40	3200 @ 40
			500 @ 39¾
			1000 @ 40
			200 @ 40
Ch. Light .	37¼	37½	2800 @ 37¼
			100 @ 37½
			2300 @ 37¼
			500 @ 37¼
			100 @ 37½
HK Elec.	37½	37¾	300 @ 38
			2000 @ 37¾
			200 @ 38
			3500 @ 37¾
			100 @ 38
			500 @ 37¾
			100 @ 38
			4300 @ 37¾
HK Tele. .	54	54½	300 @ 54½
			1500 @ 54
			100 @ 54½
			5102 @ 54
			1500 @ 54
G.I. Cement	66	66½	500 @ 66½
			1500 @ 66½
Dairy Farm	41¼	41½	515 @ 40½
			3000 @ 41
			100 @ 41¼
			4000 @ 41½
			2000 @ 41½
			100 @ 41¾
			6800 @ 41¼
			300 @ 41¼
			1000 @ 41
			1000 @ 41¼
			1000 @ 41
			800 @ 41¼
			1000 @ 41
			5000 @ 41¼
			250 @ 41½
			4000 @ 41¼
			500 @ 41½
			500 @ 41½
			500 @ 41½
Watson	46¼	47	500 @ 46½
Allied Inv.		12.80	
Textile ..	8.15	8¼	1000 @ 8.10
			2000 @ 8.15
			6000 @ 8.20
			624 @ 8.15
Nanyang .	14.60	15	1000 @ 14.20
			1000 @ 14½
			2000 @ 14.70
Amal. Rub.	6.80	6.85	2000 @ 6.80
			1000 @ 6.80
			4000 @ 6.80
Rub. Trust	8.10	8.15	1000 @ 8.10
			1000 @ 8.15
H.K. & F.E. Inv.	26.50	26.80	1400 @ 26.40
			1000 @ 26.40
			2500 @ 26½
Gilman	5.05	5.15	5000 @ 5.20
			2000 @ 5.20
			20000 @ 5.15
			16000 @ 5.10
Realty	2.625	2.65	5000 @ 2.625
			30000 @ 2.625
			7000 @ 2.65
			38000 @ 2.625
			20000 @ 2.625
			5000 @ 2.65
K'loon Bus	82½	83	130 @ 82½
			100 @ 83
			3620 @ 82½
			50 @ 82½
			120 @ 82½
			500 @ 82½
Lane, Craw.	50	52	1000 @ 51½
Int'l Invest.	15.70	15.90	3000 @ 15.80
			3500 @ 15.80
City Hotel .		35	100 @ 35
Humphreys	26.20	26.40	100 @ 26.20
			500 @ 26.30

Agreed merchant rates

Belgian Francs, maximum selling 859.

Exchange rates

Business was done in the local unofficial exchange market this morning at the following rates:

U.S. dollar (per $1)	5.761
Sterling notes (per £1)	15.92
Australian notes (per £1)	12.66
Indonesian rupiah (per 100) ..	3.50
Siam ticals (per 100)	26.75
Singapore (Straits)	1.80

U.S. IMPORTS FROM ASIA INCREASE

Washington, May 16.

United States merchandise imports from Asia jumped $47,900,000 in March from February, but were still less than in March, 1960, the Commerce Department reported.

Shipments to this country from all Asia in March were valued at $215,700,000 compared with $167,800,000 in the previous month, and $234,300,000 in March, 1960.

In March imports were substantially higher than in February from Japan, India, Indonesia, the Philippines, India and Malaya; and were up slightly from Hongkong, Singapore and Korea.

United States imports from Japan in March were valued at $82,500,000 against $61,700,000 in February, and $98,800,000 in March, 1960.

Imports from the Philippines in March were $31,100,000 against $22,600,000 in February, and $27,000,000 in March, 1960.

Imports from India in March were $22,300,000 against $17,-600,000 in February, and $19,-800,000 in March, 1960.

United States imports from other Far Eastern countries in March compared with February, 1961, included:

From the Federation of Malaya, $8,300,000 against $7,000,000;

From Singapore - British Borneo, $900,000 against $800,-000;

From the Republic of Indonesia, $14,100,000 against $11,-500,000;

From the Republic of Korea, $500,000 against $200,000;

From Hongkong, $8,400,000 against $8,300,000; and

From Taiwan, $3,600,000 against $1,000,000.—UPI.

Britain's trade gap improves

London, May 16.

Britain's trade gap narrowed sharply in April when the excess of imports over exports contracted to £24 million against £74.1 million in March. The April gap was easily the lowest this year.

Exports were valued at £318.6 million, imports at £355.3 million and re-exports £12.7 million, Board of Trade figures showed today.

The rate of exports in the first four months of the year was four per cent better than the average for the whole of 1960.

In the February-April period the rate of imports was five per cent less than in the September-January period. Over the first four months of 1960 imports were ½ per cent less than the average rate for 1960, officials said.—UPI.

Metal market

London, May 16.

The tin market was steady. Copper opened on a firm note today on the firmness of overnight U.S. futures and the one-cent rise per pound.

Lead and zinc were steadier today.—UPI.

Rubber market

Singapore, May 16.

On confirmation of three Russian steamers due to load during May, prices advanced slowly with sellers reserved.

Lower sheet was on the small side with paucity of business aggravated by lack of outright sellers.

The afternoon session was quiet with prices moving very slowly.

Trading was on a small scale.

In London, the rubber market was very steady with spot quoted at 26-11/16 pences.

In Amsterdam, the market was quietly steady today.—UPI.

UNIT TRUSTS

First Hongkong Fund: $1.34 (buyer), $1.43 (seller).

Second Hongkong Fund: $1.01 (buyer) $1.07 (seller).

West Europe prospering, Hodges says

Washington, May 16.

Secretary of Commerce Mr Luther H. Hodges in a news conference today reported that he found conditions of prosperity and industrial expansion in Western Europe during his recent tour there.

He said that business in the countries he visited "is kicking at the roof," meaning that there is a strong upsurge in the economies.

Mr Hodges said that in West Germany there are 600,000 unfilled jobs and a similar demand for additional labour exists in Italy and France.

He said that the boom in Western Europe is basically due to the recovery of countries destroyed during the war and to the fact that other countries like Sweden which were not badly hurt have found increasing markets.

TERRIFIC DEMAND

He said, "The consumer demand (in Western Europe) is terrific.

"The people are buying their heads off."

Mr Hodges told reporters the U.S. international balance of payments situation is improving. He said that the United States deficit recently has been running at an annual rate of only $1,-500,000,000 as against $3,800,-000,000 in the previous year.

Mr Hodges emphasised President Kennedy's recent proposals on the textiles situation had not recommended U.S. mandatory quotas on textile imports.

He said that the only reason for such an inference by a reporter who asked him the question was that the programme had provided for a study of the textile situation, which had not yet been made.

Mr Hodges said that he had given some attention while in Europe to the possibility that European countries might allow more imports of textiles from under-developed countries.

He reiterated that voluntary action is the best approach to the international textile programme.—UPI.

Income

London May 16.

Net income of the Royal Dutch Shell group for the first quarter of 1961 was £42,060,-000 against £41,781,000 for the same period in 1960.—China Mail Special.

COMMODITY PRICES

RUBBER

SINGAPORE

Closing prices all in Straits cents per lb. f.o.b. Malayan ports:

No. 1 May	90¾-91
June	91-91¼
No. 2 May	90⅞-90¾
No. 3 May	89⅞-90⅛
No. 4 May	86-87
Spot rubber unbaled	90⅞-90¾
Blanket crepe	75-76
No. 1 pale crepe	96-97

LONDON

Closing prices al in pence per lb.:

No. 1 Rss spot	26⅝
Settlement house term:	
June	26¾-27
July/Sept.	27-27⅛
Oct./Dec.	27-27⅛
Jan./Mar.	27-27¼
Apr./June	26⅞-27⅛
General markets, c.i.f. basis, ports:	
May	26½-26¾
June	26½-26¾
Estate crepe thin June ..	28½
thick June ..	28½

AMSTERDAM

Closing prices all in guilders per kilogram, c.i.f. May.

No. 1 rubber	2.47 buyers
No. 2 rubber	2.45 buyers
No. 3 rubber	2.44 buyers
No. 1 crepe	2.65 buyers

—UPI.

METALS

LONDON

Closing prices, all in sterling per long ton:

	Buyer	Seller
Tin		
Spot	869½	870
3-month	874	874½
Copper		
Spot	244¾	245
3-month	245¾	246
Lead		
Spot	67¼	67½
3-month	68⅞	68½
Zinc		
Spot	81½	81⅝
3-month	81¾	81⅞

—UPI.

COTTON

NEW YORK

Closing prices all in cents per lb.:

Spot	34.15 nom
July	33.20
Oct.	34.10
Dec.	34.40
Mar.	35.00
May	35.20
July	35.02
Oct.	34.10

SAO PAULO

(Closing prices all in cruzeiro per kilo)

Average price in U.S. at 14 designated spot markets: 31.80 cents. Total sales: 2,229 bales.—UPI.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK

Closing rates:

Canada	1.01-3/16
England official	2.7940
30-days	2.7900
Australia	2.2351
New Zealand	2.7640

Others unchanged.

LONDON

Closing rates:

New York	2.79-5/16-2.79-7/16
Montreal	2.76-2.76⅛
Amsterdam	10.04½-10.04⅝
Brussels	139.62½-139.67½
Copenhagen	19.33⅞-19.36
Frankfurt	11.09¼-11.09½
Lisbon	80.15-80.25
Oslo	20.00⅞-20.01⅛
Paris	13.63⅞-13.69⅛
Stockholm	14.41¾-14.42
Milan	1733½-1734
Vienna	72.81-72.84
Zurich	12.09½-12.09¾

—UPI.

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Opposing Congo leaders clash

GIZENGA TURNS DOWN KASAVUBU PROPOSAL

Leopoldville, May 16.

Mr Afoine Gizenga, head of the pro-Lumumba regime in Stanleyville, has countered President Joseph Kasavubu's announcement recalling the Congolese Parliament in Leopoldville with a summons for it to assemble in a Katanga U.N. base.

According to reports reaching here, Mr Gizenga said in a radio broadcast that he had decided to call for Parliament to meet in Kamina.

His statement followed closely on President Kasavubu's decision to revive Parliament after eight months of inactivity.

COMMUNIST BACKING

Since the death of Mr Lumumba, Mr Gizenga has claimed to be the legal premier and has received the backing of the Afro-Asian and Communist blocs.

He was also reported to have assumed the position of head of state as President Kasavubu was "no longer in a position to exercise his powers."

In his broadcast, Mr Gizenga said Parliament should meet at Kamina and a 100 kilometres (about 62 miles) neutral zone should be established around it policed by troops from Ghana, Sudan, Guinea, Togo, India, Mali and the United Arab Republic.

No Congolese soldiers would be allowed into Kamina and reporters and photographers would be barred.

Observers here saw the statement as wholly unacceptable to the central government thus dashing the hopes raised recently for an accord with Stanleyville, and a solution to the Congo crisis.—Reuter.

NO ROYAL COMMISSION

Menzies on control of newspapers

Canberra, May 16.

Mr Robert Menzies, Australian Prime Minister, today refused to appoint a royal commission into the control and ownership of the nation's newspapers.

Mr Menzies' refusal was contained in written replies to Parliamentary questions from Mr E. G. Whitlam, deputy leader of the Federal Labour (opposition) Party, and Mr E. J. Ward, a Labour member for New South Wales.

Mr Whitlam had asked whether Mr Menzies was going to follow the British example in appointing a royal commission to examine how the ownership and control of newspapers, magazines, periodicals and associated television interests were coming into fewer hands and diminishing the variety of their news and opinions.

MONOPOLY CONTROL

Mr Menzies replied that the British government had appointed such a royal commission but the Australian government had no proposals for one.

Mr Ward had asked whether the control of newspapers, radio and television was in the hands of comparatively few individuals and groups.

He also asked: "Is a tendency towards complete monopoly control continuing and is there increasing danger to democratic government in Australia from the development of monopoly control of these mediums of communication?"

Mr Menzies said these questions dealt with matters of opinion and not of fact and repeated that the government had no proposals for a royal commission. — China Mail Special.

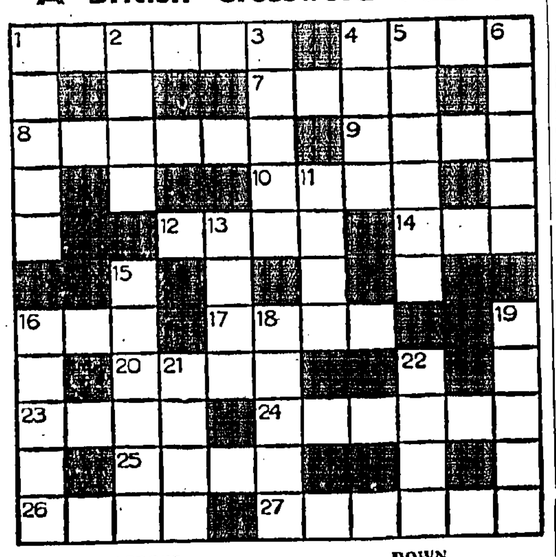
European tank

Paris, May 16.

France and West Germany are each to produce a version of a "European tank" from which a final choice will be made involving orders for several thousand tanks, Mr Franz-Josef Strauss, West German Defence Minister, was quoted as saying today.

Speaking to German reporters after talks with Mr Pierre Messmer, French Armed Forces Minister, Mr Strauss said they had agreed on the procedure for building trial versions of a German tank with a British gun and a French tank with a French gun.—Reuter.

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

1 Envelopes,
4 Not flapping,
7 Fuel,
8 Hound,
9 Article
10 Melody,
12 Sign,
14 Blue
16 Associate,
17 Plays a part!
20 Girl with money,
23 No chance,
24 Crustacean,
25 Comb?
26 Corrode,
27 Without doubt.

DOWN

1 Is priced,
2 Depression,
3 Grudge,
4 Murderer,
5 Bear witness,
6 Acted silently,
11 Single figure,
13 Close,
15 Holders,
16 Sitter? No!
18 Pitches,
18 Content,
21 Undiluted,
22 Have a short!

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 1 Oasis, 4 Rakes, 7 Cue, 9 Depend, 11 Lamb, 12 Imp, 13 Despite, 15 Glimpse, 18 Off, 19 Omit, 20 Lap-dog, 23 Tie, 24 Extra, 25 Mares. Down: 1 Old King Cole, 2 Ice, 3 Sun, 5 Khaki, 6 Subterfuges, 8 Edge, 10 Pip, 13 Dip, 14 See, 16 Idiot, 17 Salt, 18 Odd, 21 Aim, 22 Pea.

Kennedy in Canada: 'Must stand solidly together'

Ottawa, May 16.

Canada and the United States, oldest neighbours and among the closest of friends, must stand together even more solidly now than they did in war, President Kennedy said today on his arrival here for a two-day state visit.

He said it was fitting that his first trip outside the United States since becoming President should be to Canada, renewing "those ties of friendship and partnership which have bound our two nations so closely for so many years."

Mr Kennedy, who repeated his opening greeting in French, made his statement at Uplands airport here.

The text of his arrival statement was distributed to reporters in advance.

FOUR-FOLD

"The tides of foreign affairs swiftly ebb and flow," Mr Kennedy said.

"New nations arise, old empires vanish, alliances come and go.

"But throughout it all the historic friendship between your nation and mine has stood firm. Together we have stood in war and now in this long twilight era that is neither peace nor war we must stand together even more firmly than before."

Canada and the U.S. must stand together as they have always stood for a four-fold purpose:

★ "To build a continent of economic growth and solidarity....

★ "A hemisphere of freedom and hope....

★ "An Atlantic community of strength and unity of purpose....

★ "And in an effort to build a world of lasting peace and justice."—Reuter.

VOLCANO BELCHES LAVA, GAS

Djakarta, May 16.

Lava and hot gas continue to belch from the crater of Central Java's Mount Merapi, which, since it burst into eruption six weeks ago, has killed 11 people.

More than 30,000 people have been evacuated from around the 9,000-foot volcano.

According to latest reports 242 houses have been destroyed by lava flows.

The reports say detonations are still being heard from within the mountain, and the crater rim is edged with flame at night.—Reuter.

'QUAKE

Valparaiso, May 16.

An earthquake of moderate intensity shook this port city of Chile early today. The shock, at 1040 GMT caused alarm but there was no damage. —AP.

'Planned family' of grandchildren were at ceremony

London, May 16.

A "planned family" of four grandchildren of the late birth control pioneer Dr Marie Stopes attended the re-opening of her clinic.

The clinic, Britain's first when it was opened in 1925, has been modernised and extended to include a training centre for doctors and nurses from overseas under the direction of the International Planned Parenthood Federation.

FREELY DISCUSSED

It was re-opened by Sir Russell Brain, President of the Marie Stopes Foundation. He unveiled a plaque in memory of the doctor, who died in 1958, aged 78.

Sir Russell said: "One needs to be old enough to be a grandparent to appreciate fully the revolution in thought which we owe to Marie Stopes.

"Forty years ago, though birth control was widely practised, it was not considered respectable to talk about it.

"I sometimes think that if our own grandparents could return to earth today nothing would astonish them so much as to find the psychology of sex and the physiology of reproduction freely and frankly discussed in newspapers and on the radio, including television."

Dr Stopes' son, Dr Harry Stopes-Roe, said his four children, aged 10, seven, five and two were "the kind of family of which my mother approved."

He added: "Here you have an example of the constructive side of her work." — China Mail Special.

A quiet, orderly funeral for Gary Cooper

Beverly Hills, May 16.

Funeral services for Gary Cooper were held today in which the late actor was described as a man who fulfilled "his contribution toward human happiness."

Solemn requiem mass was recited at the Church of the Good Shepherd for the movie star who died last Saturday of cancer. It was the church in which Cooper had been converted to Roman Catholicism two years ago.

The ceremony was held in accordance with his family's wishes for a quiet and orderly funeral. More than 500 persons stood outside the stucco house of worship as 500 mourners heard the services inside. A special police guard of 40 held the curious behind ropes across the street from the imposing church.

PERFECTION

"He was unparalleled as in the perfection of his art," said Rev Timothy Manning, Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, who read the eulogy.

Burial was to follow at Holy Cross Cemetery in Inglewood, attended only by Cooper's widow, Veronica, their 24-year-old daughter, Maria, and the active pallbearers.

Gary Cooper

Among the celebrities attending the mass were: Jimmy Stewart, Edward G. Robinson, George Burns and Gracie Allen, Efrem Zimbalist Jr. Rock Hudson, Audrey Hepburn and Mel Ferrer, Sir Alec Guinness, Desi Arnaz, Jimmy Durante, John Wayne, Marlene Dietrich, Bob Hope, Burt Lancaster, Fred Astaire, Merle Oberon, Tony Curtis, Janet Leigh, Dean Martin, Joel McCrea, Peter Lawford and his wife.

Others were Dinah Shore, Frank Sinatra, Walter Pidgeon, Ann Sothern, Robert Stack and scores of other friends Cooper had made during his more than 30 years as a top-flight star.

Pallbearers were Jack Benny, Jimmy Stewart, director Henry Hathaway, producer Jerry Wald, film executive William Goetz and agent Charles K. Feldman. —UPI.

Cuban women call for anti-Castro action

Miami, Fla, May 16.

About a dozen anti-Castro Cuban women who slept on the grass of Miami's Bayfront Park nightly since shortly after the ill-fated April 17 invasion vowed today to continue doing so despite Florida's approaching rainy season.

"It only rains here, but it's raining blood in Cuba," said Mrs Maris Ramos, President of the group.

The women, some of them mothers and wives of men who participated in the invasion, say they will remain in the park until the Organisation of American States takes action against Fidel Castro. Today they had been there 590 hours. They pray and plot.

PLANS FOR ACTION

"Day and night we pray to ask God not to forget us Cubans at this critical stage," Mrs Ramos said.

"We also make plans for action designed to restore freedom to Cuba. We have organised pickets, mass marches, demonstrations, and other manoeuvres. We now are working on a master plan.

During the day the women chat with other Cuban refugees who visit them. At night they are alone. Until a day or two ago, they reported, "about a dozen men who said they were Texans engaged to fight against Castro, had slept in a different area of the park.

"They left, but we don't know why," Mrs Ramos reported.

There have been several rainy days but only one rainy night during their stay in the park, Mrs Ramos recounted. "We had a tent, but only five of us could fit in. Ten others spent the night in the rain. The next day the park department made us give up the tent."—AP.

11 sentenced in Havana

Havana, May 16.

Eleven men accused to trying to overthrow the government by force were sentenced by the Matanzas Revolutionary Tribunal yesterday to 30 years forced labour.

Another man received a 15-year sentence and a farther 24 received 10-year sentences.

Seventeen others were sentenced to one year on peoples farms and warned that they must attend schools there. The president of the tribunal said they would be paid for their work, but if they violated the tribunal's orders they would face forced labour sentences.—Reuter.

Boy Scouts

Key West, Fla., May 16.

Cuba nationalised the Boy Scouts today, Havana Radio reported.

The broadcast said the government had intervened in the Cuban Boy Scout Association because it had been abandoned by its executives.—AP.

Ormskirk, Lancashire, May 16.

A £2,000,000 research laboratory thought to be the largest glass research centre in the world, was opened near here yesterday by the Pilkington Glass Company.

He added: "Here you have an example of the constructive side of her work." — China Mail Special.

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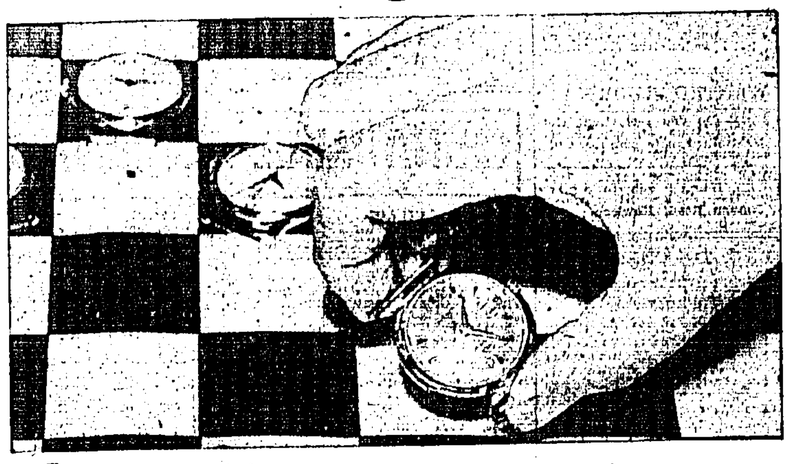

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'Just ordinary fisherman,' says Lord

London.

LORD GEOFFREY WILLIAM PERCY, 36-year-old fisherman-brother of the Duke of Northumberland, was fined £85 recently on drink and dangerous driving charges—after he was described as "a working chap."

His solicitor wrote down his "small income" on a piece of paper in court at Castletown, Isle of Man.

He said: "I am not prepared to state it in court. He is not a rich man by any means."

Lord Geoffrey lives in Port St Mary, and carries on business as a fisherman.

The charges arose out of a collision with another car.

The driver, Mrs R. Pye, said she was travelling slowly. Approaching a right-hand bend she saw a car coming in the opposite direction on the wrong side and travelling much too fast.

There was a head-on collision Mrs Pye said: "I saw him staggering around the roadway and I at once realised he was drunk. He walked away."

HEAD IN HANDS

Police Constable Philip Quayle said he arrived five minutes after the crash.

He saw Lord Geoffrey sitting with his head in his hands.

Said the constable: "He got up, staggered forward in a crouched position, and walked through a fresh-water stream. He stumbled and fell and I went to his assistance.

"He muttered: 'I thinks it's — marvellous.' He smelled strongly of drink."

The court was told that Lord Geoffrey had taken alcohol equivalent to at least eight pints of beer or approximately 16 single whiskies.

Mr G. D. Hanson, for Lord Geoffrey, said he did not agree with the report of 16 single whiskies.

He could not agree to a content of more than 13 on the day in question, Lord Geoffrey has been ill and had no food.

Mr Hanson said: "There is no doubt from the evidence that he was unfit to drive. We have no excuse. It is deeply regretted."

OWNED BOAT

He said that Lord Geoffrey owned a small boat and employed two men. He had a small private income.

Lord Geoffrey, who pleaded guilty, was fined £60 for driving under the influence of drink or drugs, and £25 for dangerous driving. He was banned from driving for two years.

He was also ordered to pay £5 14s and allowed three months in which to pay.

Lord Geoffrey — an Old Etonian and former Guards officer—described himself last year as "just an ordinary fisherman living an ordinary life."

He added: "I don't see anything strange in my job—except that it involves getting covered in a lot of muck and a considerable stink."—London Express Service.

LORD GEOFFREY
Income kept secret

MAIL Notices

MAILS FOR CHINA & MACAO

By Air & Surface
CHINA: Daily (except: Saturday & Sunday) (Letter Mail) 7 am; Saturday (Letter Mail) 7 am & 6 pm; Sunday (Letter Mail) Nil.

By Surface
MACAO: Daily (Except: Saturday & Sunday) (Letter Mail) 8 am, 1 pm, 6 pm (Parcel Mail) Noon, 5 pm; Saturday (Letter Mail) 1 pm & 6 pm (Parcel Mail) Noon, & 5 pm; Sunday (Letter Mail) 1 pm.

MAILS FOR OTHER COUNTRIES

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17,
By Air
Iran (Letter Mail) Noon; Burma, Aden, Africa, Great Britain, Europe (Letter Mail) Noon; Philippines (Letter Mail) 2 pm, (Parcel Mail) 1 pm; India, Middle East (Parcel service: to Lebanon) (Letter Mail) 3 pm, (Parcel Mail) 2 pm; Br. New Guinea, Australia, New Zealand, Fiji (Letter Mail) 3 pm, (Parcel Mail) 2 pm; Japan (Letter Mail) 3 pm, (Parcel Mail) 2 pm; Hawaii, USA, N. C. & S. America (Letter Mail) 3 pm, (Parcel Mail) 2 pm; North Borneo (Letter Mail) 6 pm, (Parcel Mail) 5 pm.

By Surface
Malaya, Aden, Egypt, Great Britain (Letter Mail) Noon; Vietnam (Letter Mail) Noon; Australia, New Zealand (Letter Mail) 3 pm, (Parcel Mail) 2 pm; Denmark, Norway, Sweden (Parcel Mail) 2 pm.

BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Let the words of my mouth, and the meditations of my heart, be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, my strength and my redeemer. —Psalm 19:14.

Right words and right thoughts insure acceptance by God.

Press-Radio Bible Service, Inc Cincinnati, Ohio.

Another feed missed

I've mentioned this matter previously — about getting invitations to cocktail parties and press conferences from abroad — but the latest one I've missed impels me to commiserate with myself for what I've been unable to enjoy.

The boss of the F.B.I. (Federation of British Industries, not the American flat-foot corps), and a couple of other big shots, invited me to the Swedish Embassy in London while they had a talk about the British Trade Fair in Stockholm next year.

In order to ensure my presence—and that of other members of the press—they mentioned that Swedish smorgasborg, beer, schnappes, etcetera, would be provided by hostesses from SAS and BEA.

NATIVE COSTUME

They didn't mention about the hostesses being garbed in colourful, fascinating native costume, and they failed to affirm that the girls are charming, courteous and efficient. This shows how poor the British are at PR—failing to insert exciting adjectives.

It is flattering to know that the F.B.I. and others—tens of thousands of miles away—still think of me so kindly, they invite me to all kinds of functions, such as press conference.

I must consult my Emily Post and find out if it's in order to write and tell them I can't attend these things, but would be very appreciative if they'd air freight me a couple of bottles of aquavit and a case of beer in order to have a solitary celebration of my own.

Or, I could ask them to save up the drinks I'd ordinarily consume on such an occasion, and have these ready for me on arrival next in London.

DOOR-KNOCKING

They could send me "Credit Chits" to this effect so that I could go door-knocking around the (stately, plush, swank and luxurious) embassies muttering: "Tell His Ex that I've come to down a magnum of champagne, several cases of beer and a bottle of brandy as per this fistful of booze credits."

Maybe I could even hit the "social columns" or "society notes" through making daily rounds of the embassies—holding a one-man fete in honour of something that happened months or years before.

British newsletter from Peter Burgoyne

New thoughts about the British Bobby

London.

Tourists remain blissfully sure that our policemen are wonderful. But among the locals on his home beat, for some time now, the British Bobby has not been having too happy a time of it.

A sharp fall in his numbers has coincided with a sharp rise in crime. On top of that, he has not always been collecting the best publicity in the world.

The last two or three years, by some unfortunate chance, have thrown up a succession of cases in which it has been suggested that particular policemen, at one level or another, have dealt with citizens high-handedly, or even remissly. And if some were shown to be quite groundless it was only after the damage to police goodwill had been done.

'OLD IMAGE'

There has been a gradual whittling-away of the old-fashioned image of kindly, warm-hearted police constable, always on the spot to tell American visitors the time or to administer a little summary justice to orchard-raiding boys.

There used to be a good deal of public sympathy for policemen. Nowadays, when a policeman loses his case, even city office-girls who have never been anywhere near the shadow of the law are heard to remark that it jolly well serves him right.

When his pay was bumped up substantially recently, it helped the policeman's domestic budget but it did not help his popularity. He found himself the target for a whole new rash of unkind cartoons about Supertax Bobbies; and for the unkind thoughts of a lot of schoolteachers, firemen, and other public servants who thought they too deserved more money.

'GINGER GROUP'

One piece of news this week is dimally typical of the kind of publicity policemen seem to be stuck with these days. The Bow Group of young Conservatives, a political "ginger" group given to stirring things up, is alleging that policemen sometimes commit perjury to get a conviction; and that magistrates sometimes side with them.

Fortunately, there has also been P. C. Dixon of Dock Green.

This comfortable figure (alias Jack Warner) is the hero of a Saturday-evening TV saga of life in a dockside police division that commands a rapt audience millions strong.

Dixon is one of TV's happier creations: a phlegmatic, fatherly, pipe-puffing and cabbage-growing old London copper. He has wellsprings of homespun wisdom that never dry up. While waiting to catch warehouse thieves, he whiles away the pre-dawn hours stargazing and reflecting on road safety.

Dixon has been pulling Britain's real policemen out of the doghouse as fast as they have been landing themselves inside it.

'GOOD EFFECT'

Dixon now wins public recognition for his splendid work. He has already had a good effect on police-public relations, says a delegation from the Institute of Public Relations in a memorandum presented to the Royal Commission on the Police.

But you simply cannot please everybody. Dixon had no sooner been commended than he was under scathing fire from a member of the Commission. Judge O. T. Temple-Morris.

He was a wonderful figure, the Judge admitted, but—he did every job in the police force. He never sent for the C.I.D. He never called for the police doctor. He always did everything himself.

"You would not want all policemen to be like Dixon," the Judge remarked.

No? But it seems to us that quite a number of them are beginning to resemble him faintly already.

And perhaps they might do worse.

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There is nothing at all unusual, as generations of chatty visitors have discovered to their discomfiture, about frigid silences in British railway compartments.

We like it that way. Repelling early-morning conversation with a growl and a crackle of our "Times" is as firmly a part of our island way of life as kippers and the Tower of London.

Should any of this season's sightseers wish to sample this little slice of British tradition for themselves, we recommend a journey among the regulars of the 7.4 am train from Bognor Regis to Victoria.

INSIDE STORY

They have a real humdinger of a frigid silence on just now.

Our inside story of how it came must be regarded as for information only. It must positively not be discussed aboard the 7.4.

What happened was that one morning last week fifty passengers were crammed into one of the 36-seat compartments of the train. Everything was normal. Not a word was being spoken. The windows were all closed and the heaters were on.

Then someone had to go and ask whether a window might be opened.

AN ARGUMENT

His request was icily ignored. The windows - tightly - shut regulars held all the key positions.

There were words; and in no time at all an argument had broken out.

It began to look remarkably like a free fight. In the general scuffle, one man standing near a window was pushed off his feet, and a pane of glass was smashed.

It just shows what it can lead to when people start talking in railway trains.

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And there was the case of the bumpy bottom of Mrs Bottams' bath. Her new bath, on which she refused to pay the bill, she told the county court at Altrincham, Cheshire.

Th manufacturer's representative told the Judge he had seen baths with more bumps and baths with less. It was only to be expected.

The plumber said it was only by running his hand over the porcelain that he would feel the bumps.

Mrs Bottams said that if you got into the bath you could feel them.

The Judge cut the plumbing bill by £18. The bath, he found, lacked an aesthetic quality.

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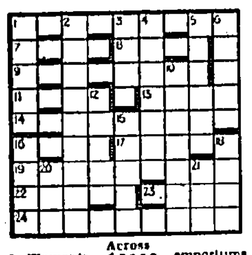

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11. Descendants. (4)
13. Facts and figures. (4)
14. Received. (9)
17. Coloured person. (5)
19. Christmas plant. (9)
22. French river. (5)
23. German woman. (4)
24. Wits. (9)

Down
1. Before deductions. (5)
2. Bird's home. (6, 4)
3. Imitation. (4)
4. More strong. (7)
5. Street advertisement. (6)
6. Vegetarian dish. (5)
10. Hacks for hay. (7)
12. Severe. (5)
15. Ire. (5)
16. Found in pods. (4)
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10. Tree. (4)

Yesterday's solution

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How many words of four letters or more can you make from the letters in the square on the left in making the words each letter may be used once only. Each word must contain the large letter, and there must be at least one ten-letter word in the list. No plurals; no foreign words; no proper names. TODAY'S TARGET: 14 words, good; 16 words, very good; 18 words, excellent. Solution tomorrow.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION: Bake baker balk bark barker beak beaker bleak brake break breaker carmark embark kale keel kerb lake lark lenk leek make maker mark marker meek rake reek remake remark REMARKABLE.

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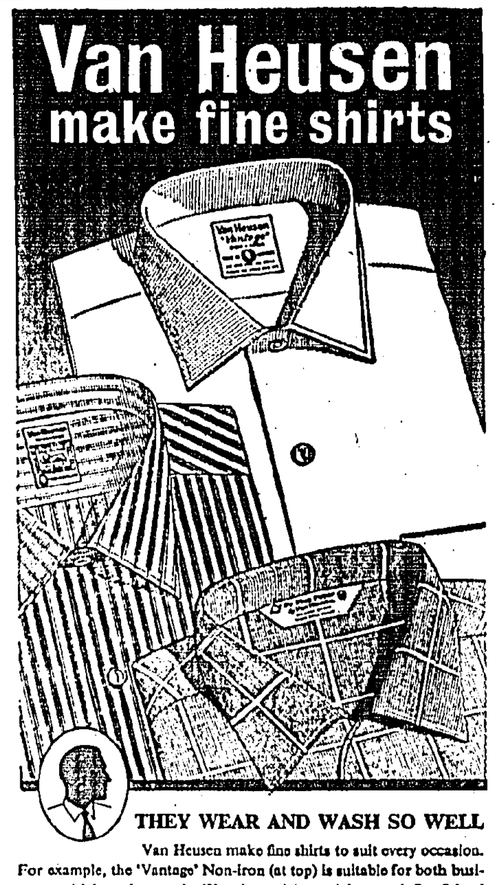

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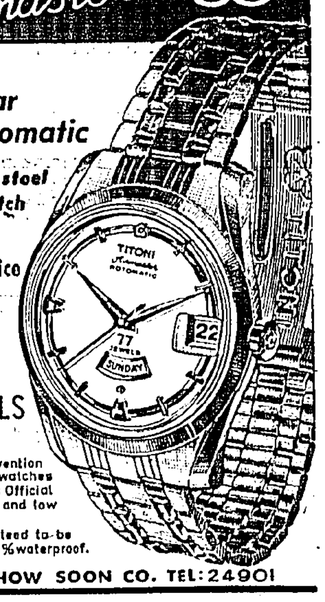

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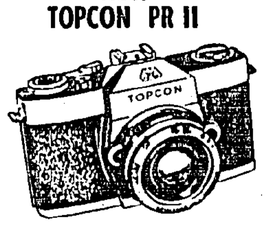

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PRINCESS: "Spartacus," starring Kirk Douglas, Laurence Olivier, Jean Simmons, Peter Ustinov.
RITZ: "Psycho," with Anthony Perkins, Vera Miles, John Gavin, Janet Leigh.
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RADIO HONGKONG

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12.15 pm, Let's Make Music; 1, Time Signal, Diary; 1.13, Weather; 1.15 Time Signal, News; 1.30, Johnny Dankworth (repeat); 2, Talking About Music (repeat); 2.30, Tribute to Vavur; 3, We Live and Learn; 3.30, Sing Something Simple; (repeat); 4, Hindleford; 4.30, Young Idea — presented by Pamela; 5, Homeward Bound; 5.58, Weather; 6, Time Signal, News; 6.10, Interlude; 6.15, Music from Holland; 6.30, Speaking Generally; 6.45, The Archers; 7, Time Signal, Today—produced by Michael Page; 7.15, Make Way for Music; 7.45, Strings on Parade; 7.58, Weather; 8, Time Signal, News, Commentary; 8.15, Bookshop; 8.30, From the Concert Hall—Recital by Alma Barker (soprano) and Kathleen Duncan (flute) with Moya Rea at the piano; 9, Letter from America; 9.16, We're in Business; 9.45, Ray Ellis and his Chorus; 9.58, Weather; 10, Time Signal, News, News about Britain; 10.15, Music—Sweet and Lovely—Music for reminiscing; 10.58, Weather; 11, Time Weather; 10, Time Signal, News, reel; 11.15, J. S. Bach Goldberg Variation; 11.57, Weather; 11.59, News Headlines; Midnight, Time Signal, Close.

COMMERCIAL RADIO

(196m. 1530kc.)

Noon, Lunchtimm Rendervous; 1.15 pm, News and Weather; 1.30, Lunchtime Rendezvous; 2, Composer of the Day; 2.45, Interlude; 3, For the Ladies presented by Mary Collins; 4, Tea Dance; 4.30, Weather; 4.31, Children's Corner—with Auntie Mary; 5, Artists of Distinction; 5.30, Big Band Bash; 6, News; 6.10, Sonnet, Stanley Black; 6.30, Hi Fi Club —presented by Nick Kendall; 7, News Headlines, Duo Piano Recital; 7.15, 'Superman' Episode 75; 7.30, Middle of the Road with Dick Halvorsen; 8, News and Weather; 8.15, Three Star Quiz presented by Tom Cross; 8.30, Repeat of "The Unsuspected"; 9, News Headlines and Two of a Kind; 9.15, Radio Report—by John Wallace; 9.30, John Gunstone's Newsreel; 10, News and Weather; 10.15, Anthony Hopkins; 11, Radio Newsreel and Weather; 11.15, Music; Midnight, News Headlines, Weather, Close.

REDIFFUSION

Noon, In Lighter Mood (repeat); 12.30 pm, Local Gold Rate; Clitheroe Kid (repeat); 1, Diary; 1.15 News and Weather; 1.30, Tiny's A Laugh (repeat); Melody Time; 4.15 Tea Dance; 4.45, Operation Moon Satellite; 5, Children's Corner — presented by Auntie Dee; 5.30, Sek Kong Requests — presented by Barry Haigh. 6, Anything Goes — with Mike Ellery; 7, Hit Parade; 7.30, Sing along with Us; 7.45, You Said It! Presented by John Shepard; 8, News; 8.09, Weather; 8.10, Announcements and Interlude; 8.15, Music in the Air; 8.30, Music Show; 9, From A To Z In Show Biz — Presented by Mike Ellery; 9.30, Birthdays And Anniversaries; 9.38, Consider Your Verdict; 10, Dennis Day Show; 10.30, Sweet with a beat —presented by Tony Myatt; 11, Stop Press, News Headlines; 11.05, Date In Dreamland; Midnight, Close.

TELEVISION

5, pm, Chinese Children's Talent Show — produced By M. Chen; 5.15, Laurel & Hardy; 5.35, Four Fessons; 6, Close; 7.30, News In English; 7.35, Wells Fargo; 8, News (Chinese Commentary); 8.10, No Hiding Place; 9.05, News (English Commentary); 9.15, Movie Magazine — Introduced By Richard Marquand; 9.45, Cantonese Feature; 11.15, Late Night Final, News Headlines, Weather And Announcements, Close.

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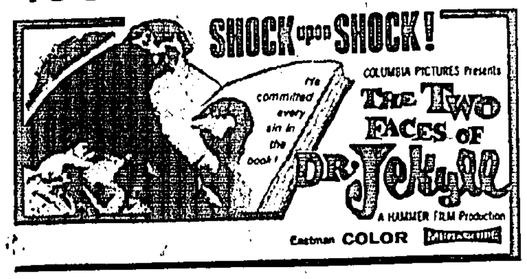

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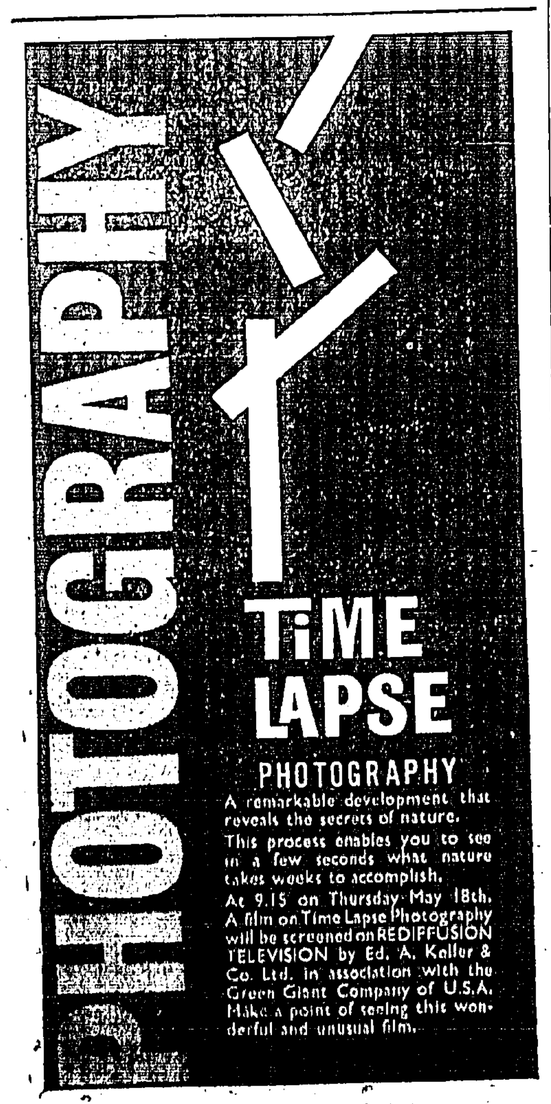

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ROW OVER ANGOLA VISIT

Labour seeks censure of Govt

London, May 16.

The Labour Party today decided to seek a vote of censure against the Government, for not cancelling the visit of HMS Leopard to Angola.

The vote will be requested during the foreign affairs debate to be held in the House of Commons tomorrow and on Thursday.

Originally, both government and opposition had tabled similar motions, each supporting the United Nations, and the debate was to have been an amicable one, ranging over world affairs, but with no vote anticipated at the end.

AN AMENDMENT

The opposition is now attacking the Government in an amendment regretting the Government's failure to cancel the visit of HMS Leopard to Angola.

The visit was the cause of heated controversy in the Commons yesterday, when the Labour Party unsuccessfully tried to move the adjournment of the House. The amendment is signed by five Labour MPs headed by the Party Leader, Mr Hugh Gaitskell.—AFP.

Failure of a campaign

London, May 16.

The Daily Express today acknowledged that its "Empire Campaign" had failed and criticised the "spirit of intolerance" at the last Commonwealth Prime Ministers' Conference which led to the withdrawal of South Africa from the Commonwealth.

This independent newspaper declared:

"The Daily Express has conducted long campaigns for causes which it believes to be in the public interest.

"Some have gone astray: Others have won a measure of success.

'THE EMPIRE'

"The Empire: here the newspaper must sorrowfully acknowledge a failure. It has been the Empire declines into the Commonwealth and then into a selective Commonwealth.

"South Africa has been excluded. Other members must go the same way if the spirit of intolerance exhibited at the London Commonwealth Conference is to prevail.

NO PROGRESS

"In the Empire campaign then, the Daily Express can report no progress at all. But there is still hope.

"If only the public will listen to the argument they will win a reward far beyond anything that can be attained by other policies."—China Mail Special.

French railway workers going on strike

Paris, May 16.

France's three largest railroad labour unions issued orders today for a 32-hour nationwide strike on the French state-owned railway system starting on Thursday at 0400 hours local time to back their demands for higher wages.

The strike call was issued by railworkers federations of the Communist-led General Confederation of labour, the Socialist-led Force Ouvriere (Workers Force) and the Catholic Labour organisation (French Confederation of Christian Workers).—AFP.

HK helped keep busy Royal Mint

London, May 16.

Britain's Royal Mint struck 707,257,329 coins — the second highest number ever—last year, it was announced.

The United Kingdom took 305,566,731 coins, and 401,690,598 went overseas.

The overseas coinage was composed of 69 different denominations for 24 Commonwealth and foreign countries.

Among them were gold coins to commemorate Republic Day in Ghana, and silver coins for Greece with the unusual feature of a raised inscription around the edge.

NEW COINAGE

The mint executed new coinages for the Maldive Islands and Kuwait, and received orders for the first time from Ecuador and Vietnam.

Among the countries which placed repeat orders were British Caribbean territories, British Honduras, Ceylon, East Africa, Fiji, Hongkong, Iceland, Iraq, Irish Republic, Jamaica, Jordan, Libya, Malaya and British Borneo, Mauritius, New Zealand, Nigeria, Seychelles and Uruguay.

MEDAL DESIGNS

The mint produced a total of 376,565 medals and decoration. New designs included gold medallions to commemorate the opening of the new capital of Brazil, and a special medallion for the British exhibition in New York.

It produced seals for the Sierra Leone and Gambia Court of Appeal, and the administrator of the sovereign base areas of Cyprus.—China Mail Special.

'UNFAIR ACTION', SAYS DIRECTOR

Christian group opposes showing of film 'Lolita'

London, May 16.

Christian Action, a non-denominational body which aims to bring the Christian way of life into practical affairs, has opposed the showing of the film "Lolita" in Britain.

In a request to the British Board of Film Censors to refuse the film a certificate, the movement claimed that any filmed version of the book "must be a provocation of the kind that might lead to rape and even murder," unless it departed "drastically" from the book.

Canon John Collins, precenter of St. Paul's Cathedral who is chairman of the movement, admitted that members of his organisation had not had an opportunity of seeing the film.

'UNFAIR ACTION'

The film's director, Mr Stanley Kubrick, told Canon Collins, he did not think the Canon would find the film in any way deleterious to the morals of any segment of society.

The Canon's objection was based on presumption and not evidence, and his intention of prejudicing the censors before the film was submitted to them was "an extremely unfair action."

The film is based on the novel of the same name by Russian-born American Vladimir Nabokov, which tells of a middle-aged man's passion for a 12-year-old girl.

TO ASK BOYCOTT

A spokesman for the Council said that if the film was passed by the censors, they would try to have it banned by local authorities.

They would also ask civic groups to boycott for a year any cinemas which showed it.—China Mail Special.

LOOKING INTO NIGERIA BANK

Lagos, May 16.

A commission is being set up to enquire into the affairs of the National Bank of Nigeria between October 1959 and December 1960, it was announced here.

The bank was nationalised early this year by the Western Nigeria Government. — China Mail Special.

Talked about the past

Washington, May 16.

President John Kennedy was visited today by Lord Attlee, leader of Britain's two post-war Labour governments.

Questioned by reporters when he left the White House about the subject of his talk with the President, Lord Attlee replied: "The past".—AFP.

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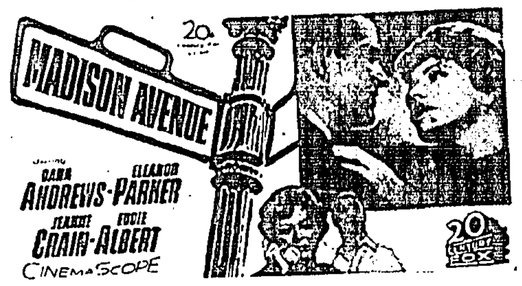

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Life under two flags . . .

I COULD MAKE £56,000 TAX-FREE—JUST LIKE ANY OTHER EXILE

by PETER CHAMBERS

Monte Carlo.

I CAME to Monte Carlo on salary, but I started working piece-rates at the Casino last night. This made money. All I did was buy some plastic chips—the French call them jetons—and shove them on the nearest roulette table.

"Tick, tick, tick, tick, *chuck*," went the little white ball. The next thing, the croupier was pushing a pile of chips at me.

Winnings! Marvellous. Easy too, though I don't want to boast.

The Casino opens about 11 o'clock in the blue-skied morning and rapidly fills up with old ladies. Many of them are English and all of them carry note-books, in which they patiently write column after column of numbers as the wheel spins through lunch-time into the afternoon. Sad exiles.

Heaven knows what crazy "systems" they are following. I watched one blue-rinsed lady for half an hour, during which time she made one 3s bet, the minimum stake at the Casino.

"Trente-cinq," rouge, impair et passe." (Thirty-five, red odd, high) announced the croupier, impassively raking away her chip. She has six bets a day and this was her last.

She walked out into the stunning sunshine on the Place du Casino, and doubtless she is now studying her list of winning numbers.

No magic

It should help her lose again tomorrow. No "system" can beat that jiggling white ball. The old ladies who try it are like medieval alchemists, seeking the magic formula that will change plastic into gold.

A man who frequents this coast told me:—

"Many of these Englishwomen are the lonely widows of Army officers and Colonial civil servants. Is it not sad to see them in the Casino, day after day, trying to convert five francs into fifteen?"

The Monte Carlo Casino was founded in the Principality of Monaco more than 100 years ago, and its profits have sometimes run at nearly 100 per cent. Blue chips yield a poor return compared with gamblers' chips

Cinderella

"You want to lose your money?" said a friendly Monaco barber when I told him I intended to play the tables. I was having a Cologne friction at the time (who ever got out of a French barber's without a Cologne friction?).

"I might win," I said.

"You never see us locals in there, do you?" he said, grinning cynically and making me feel nervous.

Does gambling make everybody nervous?

At 11.30 pm, I walked through the magnolia-scented Place du Casino feeling like Cinderella going to the ball.

Cinderella made the fatal gambler's mistake of pushing her luck. She stayed till after midnight.

"Never after midnight," I vowed, spreading fifteen shillings, over red and the numbers 31 to 34.

Nothing is more boring than a gambler's tale, even when thousands of pounds are involved. So all I will say is that, at the stroke of midnight, when I quit, I had run £2 10s up to £10, less a tip of 15s to the croupiers.

"It took only 20 minutes," I reflected outside. A quick calculation showed that I had been making money at the rate of about £56,000 a year for an eight-hour day six days a week.

Lovely . . .

With that sort of money I could afford to live under two flags. And that's living.

The red and white flag of Monaco is very convenient for individuals and companies who want to lose the tax-man (though other flags of convenience—Liberia and Panama for choice—flutter over the millionaire yachts in the harbour).

Can you imagine the lovely living in a country with no income tax, no property tax, no purchase tax, and virtually no death duties? In a country where radio and TV sets are licence-free and the Government takes only 14s 0d a year off you to licence a car?

Bait

This lush Principality, with 25,000 inhabitants, mostly French has 10,000 registered cars; possibly the highest vehicle count per head of population in the world.

Monaco is pushing hard now for business. Newest thing is MEDEC (Monaco Economic Development Company), run by an American named Martin Dale. MEDEC produced a lavish brochure last month, telling business men everywhere:—

"Monaco can help your company."

No tax is the bait set out for foreign companies. They are invited to establish "management and sales headquarters" in Monaco, which is described, with delicate euphemy, as a "profit sanctuary country."

What's in it for Monaco? More and more prosperity, and the State will take its cut in the form of company registration fees, business licences, and a small export or turnover tax.

Already, in Monaco, it's as if 10,000-franc notes grew on the palm trees.

A massive investment in building has at least tripled real estate values in the last five years, and, the way the skyscraper blocks of flats are shooting up, Monaco is beginning to look like mid-town Manhattan built on Mediterranean rocks.

You would like to live here? How about a penthouse flat in the Sun Tower, a luxury block now under construction? From the 22nd storey you will overlook Monaco Harbour, an unbelievably scenic stretch of blue water which deserves to be renamed Tax Haven.

Price of these flats?

Just £100,000 each.

Monaco is going places all right.

Dreaming

It is moving in the same direction as Bermuda and Nassau, those high-priced tax havens on the other side of the Atlantic.

But £100,000 for a flat? Why, even with my current luck, it would take me two years to coax that much out of the roulette tables.

Au revoir, Monaco, *Au revoir*, sad ladies of the Casino.

But I'm dreaming still. . .

Life could be nice, living above Tax Haven and under two flags.

—(London Express Service).

AN ART CRITIC GIVES HIS VIEWS ON THE ROYAL ACADEMY SUMMER EXHIBITION

INSIPID, TRIVIAL and TRITE

By David Carritt

HOW pleased the Royal Academy's Hanging Committee must be that Signor Annigoni's exhibition opened three days before their own! Only Annigoni, with his bloodless mimicries, could make this year's Summer Exhibition look more than half-alive.

For, compared with the courageous shows of the past three years, this one is sadly timid.

The mixture is almost exactly as before, but thinned down to a flavourless water-gruel in which the few nourishing gobbets sink to the bottom and are lost.

There is no incontestable masterpiece, like the late Stanley Spencer's Christ Preaching at Cookham Regatta; no brilliant purchase for the Chantrey Bequest, like Victor Pasmore's Thames-side View; nothing old or new by the most famous of living academicians, Augustus John, and nothing by many of last year's newcomers, such as Inlander, John Sutherland and Anthea Alley.

Even the red rags of yesteryear have faded to a gentle pink. Sunflowers and lace curtains replace the sweating nudes and unemptied potties of John and Jean Bratby.

Three to tease

Not a trace of 3-D vulgarity mars the portraits of John Merton. Only F. E. McWilliam's immense bronze megalith called Baal and two elegant abstract paintings by William Gear may annoy those few die-hards who are not yet used to finding McWilliam and Gear at the Royal Academy.

In fact, the best exhibits are all by artists who have contributed for some years past, and THEY show little advance or variation on their accustomed styles.

We should be grateful to them for contributing at all when their works are bound to appear at a disadvantage in the immense hodge-podge at Burlington House.

Holding the fort

But it is sad for them, and monotonous for us that year after year they should hold the fort without assistance from newcomers of equal merit and possibly greater modernity.

All the high-lights were predictable. Ruskin Spear cracks lurid jokes at the expense of his sitters—Bill Bell-Syer leering knowingly from the bottom of a big empty canvas, Nikita Khrushchev snarling bonhomie from a huge close-up like a still from a news-reel.

Norman Blamey continues the Spencer tradition of intensely-felt large-scale illustration with a powerful but slightly arid scene in a physiotherapy clinic.

The Bratbys go on transmuting their hugger-mugger Blackheath life into raw, muscular paintwork.

David McFall gives us yet another of his painfully truthful Churchill busts, as well as three other excellent new portraits in bronze.

Elliot Hodgkin, with his exquisite small still-lifes, Carel Weight, with his haunted suburban by-ways, John Nash, with his placid English landscapes, John Ward, with his tasteful, truthful portraits—all these and many others contribute the agreeable and workmanly pictures which we have come to expect from them.

Landscape by Lowry

Only L. S. Lowry breaks unaccustomed ground. Of his four exhibits, three are characteristic studies in urban melancholy; ungainly Mancunians in fruitless encounter, a sad little woman seated all alone on a promenade.

But the fourth is an empty landscape in Cornwall, empty of everything except a primitive stone circle like a stunted and unheroic Stonehenge.

At first sight you would never guess who painted it, it seems so remote from the industrial north. But once you know it is Lowry's you will find it full of his strange funereal poetry.

Churchill and Kelly

Not only the soft pale greens and greys are his, but the stones themselves seem to have acquired the squat and slightly comic silhouettes of his slum children.

Even here, however, the change is one of subject-matter rather than style.

There are other things to praise, like Sir Winston Churchill's The Bridge and Sir Gerald Kelly's Ma Bala Khin Dancing.

But even if they were not painted long ago (why on earth cannot the catalogue give us any dates?) they are in the style of 50 years ago, and should look far more out of place than they do in an Academy which claims to be alive.

Sop to the critical

The sad thing about this exhibition is that it betrays the hopes raised by its recent predecessors that the Royal Academy was ceasing to be just a convenient display ground for old-fashioned talent.

The few exhibits that are truly of our time now appear as no more than a sop to the critical Cerberus.

"Look!" one hears the committee saying, "We've made McWilliam an ARA, we've hung some abstract paintings by William Gear, how dare you say that we are not completely open-minded and go-ahead?"

Some of them may well be. But the Academy itself appears to be so constituted that no matter how hard it tries, it simply cannot be anything but fusty.

The way it displays its wares is so unflattering that few successful artists who can exhibit elsewhere would risk contributing.

And even if they could be sure that their work would be carefully hung, it would inevitably seem out of place among the genteel banalities which make up the greater part of the exhibitions.

Besides, no serious modern artists need have the Academy's sanction to get important commissions. Perhaps with the Academy's tragic record of stupidity and prejudice, they may even dread finding themselves ARAs.

There will always be room for the sound academic artist, but he is a rare phenomenon, far too rare to fill Burlington House.

Only a handful

Of the 86 RAs and ARAs, no more than a handful have made any significant contribution to art, and since it is from them that the Hanging Committee is recruited, they are unlikely ever to raise the standard of Academy Exhibitions above their own high level of mediocrity.

I hope that this year's show is only dull by accident. Next year, perhaps, we shall find better things by old exhibitors and promising things by new ones.

But the omens are all against it. If the Royal Academy really wants the right to quote Michelangelo on the front part of its catalogue, it should remember that Michelangelo was the arch-enemy of the insipid, the trivial and the trite—the characteristics, alas, of their Summer Exhibition.

—(London Express Service).

HONGKONG MOVIELAND

BY DAVID LAN

Helen is going to film with Anthony

"AT Beverley Hills Hotel in Hollywood, I lunched with Anthony Quinn," said Helen Li Mei, star of MP & GI, who made world news headlines in 1958 by refusing to model swimsuits in America.

"We made a deal then that someday we would co-produce a picture with Oriental flavour—he as the producer, director and leading man, and me the leading girl in the picture."

She put down her glass of sherry and went on. "And now a chance has occurred. I would like Anthony to be my director and leading star in a picture to be financed by an Australian interest."

Helen, a college undergraduate and now a versatile actress owning a film company and with an MP & GI contract, said negotiations for the production had begun.

'Occupied'

"Although the deal was made with Anthony Quinn some time ago, both of us have been so busy that the plan was pigeon-holed for a while. We are going to pick up from where we left off."

It was all because in Hongkong last week a representative of AFCA Pty. Ltd (Australia), one of the world's three leading financing houses, had approached her for a three-day talk on such a co-production, disclosed Helen.

"The film will be a spectacular in cinemascope and Eastman-colour. It will be shot partly in Taiwan and partly in Hongkong for eventual distribution in Europe, Australia, Japan and America as well as South-East Asia."

Always world - conscious, Helen, who originally aimed to be an authoress, has appeared in more international productions than any other stars in Hongkong.

So far she has credit for 27 films of which there are four co-productions — one Korean, two Thai and one Philippine. In each Helen speaks the respective languages.

Helen, who writes prose and creative stories, is paradoxically a strong character of conflicting tendencies.

Born in Peking and proud of her national traditions, Helen is most gregarious with international friends.

She keeps an immaculately beautiful luxury flat which has a superbly decorated modern Chinese living-dining room with parquet flooring. Her bedroom is done in contemporary Western style with wall-to-wall scarlet carpeting.

She learns enough of a foreign language in a few days to shoot a film and unlearns it just as fast.

Hits

She stumbled into films by accident — her passport photo displayed in a photo studio, attracted the attention of a movie producer. She has certainly made a success of herself on the screen.

Helen Li Mei at home in her Argyll-street apartment

Some of her box-office hits, "Lady Musketeer," "Bedside Story," "The Gloomy Sunday," and "The Calendar Girl" and currently she is shooting "Venture of Lady Musketeer" and "Till The End Of Time."

"I like dogs and horses and dislike apples, even though I don't know what they taste like because I have never touched them," she said.

Helen has a chauffeur but she prefers to drive her yellow-and-white car herself.

She knows there is a world of difference between the cultures of East and West but she will go all out on the international co-production with Quinn in an attempt to reconcile them.

She shed some light on her character when she said at the interview, "I do what I like and so long as I am honest with my work, I am happy regardless of what others say of me!"

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Tonight, pretty Miss Miranda Chung Ching, "The Little Wild Kitten," will personally appear and sing on the stage at the gala premiere of her film, "The Legend of a Ming Priestess," at the Metropole and the Zenith.

Made by her own Miranda Motion Picture Productions, this is her first picture after a bout of ill health.

Following its run in Hongkong, the film will do the rounds of the South East Asian circuit in Taiwan, the Philippines and Malaya.

Miranda will fly to Taiwan for a 6 weeks stay making personal appearances with the picture there.

In the last fortnight she has been busy making new dresses and rehearsing for her comeback.

☆ ☆ ☆

Twenty-year-old Agnes Wong, a former Maryknoll student in Hongkong and now a drama student at the Pasadena Playhouse in Los Angeles, is coming back to make a film in Hongkong in June.

She is going to star in a Mandarin picture to be produced by the Tungman Motion Picture and General Development Co.

Agnes who has been studying acting in America for a year played the leading girl in the stage drama, "The Dark of the Moon," at the Pasadena Playhouse theatre recently.

The film among other things will feature Chinese acrobatics.

As a result, Agnes has already started training in America and she will continue in Hongkong until shooting gets underway.

Agnes is the daughter of a well-known doctor in the Colony.

"The stage and screen shall be my life-long career," said she when confronted with the American press after the successful performance in "The Dark of the Moon."

Agnes is making use of her school holidays for the filming.

Agnes Wong as she appears in "Dark of the Moon" at the Pasadena Playhouse

THE POLITICIAN WHO MAKES U.N. LOOK AGAIN

MR KENNEDY SENDS AN 'EYECATCHER'

New York.

ONE of the most popular members of the United Nations at the present session is a pretty American "politician" with beige-blonde hair and tawny-green eyes. President Kennedy's representative on Human Rights Commission, Mrs Marietta Tree is also a socialite and a "one-shot" motion picture "bit player."

Tall, slender, and with a fashion model's ability to wear clothes, Mrs Tree is what one delegate described as an "eye-catcher."

When an American colleague first escorted her into the Security Council, he later reported that "suddenly, practically every man in the room discovered he had something important to talk to me about."

At 46, Mrs Tree can truthfully claim that her interest in minority group problems dates back about four decades.

This interest began, she declares, in her early childhood when she was the only girl in a family which included four brothers. "I was a minority group all by myself."

But her first real concern for the welfare of less fortunate people developed during the years of America's depression. As the daughter of an Episcopalian minister she grew up in a New England textile-producing city where, she says, "we had a depression before it hit the rest of the country."

Into films

Her trips with her father to the homes of the unemployed made a lasting impression, and led eventually, she believes, to her career in civil and human rights.

In 1960 she was on the committee that helped write the civil rights proposals for the Democratic Party platform.

This job led Mrs Tree indirectly into her "one-shot" career in Hollywood films. While attending the Democratic convention in Los Angeles, she was invited by friends to visit the film set where Clark Gable's last film, The Misfits, was being made. Gable invited Marietta to play one short scene with him that had to be filmed in front of a scheduled train.

"Everything had to be ready because the train stopped for only five minutes," Mrs Tree remembers. "So every morning for three days, Mr Gable and I took our places on chalk marks on the platform and stood nose to nose, waiting for the train to pull in.

"It's interesting, what oddly impersonal conversations you have when you're standing nose to nose with someone you hardly know."

—(London Express Service).

JACOBY on BRIDGE

EVEN the most ordinary hands can produce surprising results in team competition. And when a freak is played almost anything can and does happen.

West chose to make a simple overcall with his big hand, and the bidding developed beautifully for him.

Of course, he intended to bid five hearts whether or not South redoubled five diamonds and he did not redouble five hearts because he was so delighted with the double.

Actually, he had no trouble making six. He won the opening diamond in dummy; successfully finessed trumps; ran out most of his trumps; guessed the location of the spade queen (it wasn't difficult, North had bid spades); and

	NORTH (D)	
	♠ Q8752	
	♥ None	
	♦ J9754	
	♣ Q32	
WEST		EAST
♠ K J 9		♠ A 10 4 3
♥ A Q 10 7 6 4 3		♥ J 8 5
♦ 6		♦ A 2
♣ K 4		♣ 10 7 6 5
	SOUTH	
	♠ 6	
	♥ K 9 2	
	♦ K Q 10 8 3	
	♣ A J 9 8	

No one vulnerable

North	East	South	West
Pass	Pass	1 ♦	1 ♥
1 ♠	2 ♥	Pass	4 ♥
5 ♦	Double	Redble	5 ♥
Pass	Pass	Double	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead—♦ 5

eventually lost a trick to the ace of clubs.

At the other table West jumped right to four hearts over the opening diamond bid. North refused to be shut out and went to five diamonds.

East did not know who was pushing whom, but he did have two aces and decided to double five diamonds. West left the double in. As far as West knew, East might hold one heart or even be void in the suit.

It wasn't a total loss. The defence gathered in three tricks for a plus score of 100 points.

CARD Sense

Q—The bidding has been:

West	North	East	South
1 ♣	Double	Pass	1 ♥
2 ♣	Pass	Pass	2 ♦
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	?

You, South, hold:
♠7 5 ♥Q 8 6 5 ♦K J 3 2 ♣8 6 5
What do you do?

A—Pass. Your partner's bidding is unusual, but you must remember that he did not raise your heart bid immediately.

TODAY'S QUESTION

You hold this same hand and East has bid one spade after your partner's double of one club. What do you do in this case?

Answer Tomorrow

WOMANSENSE

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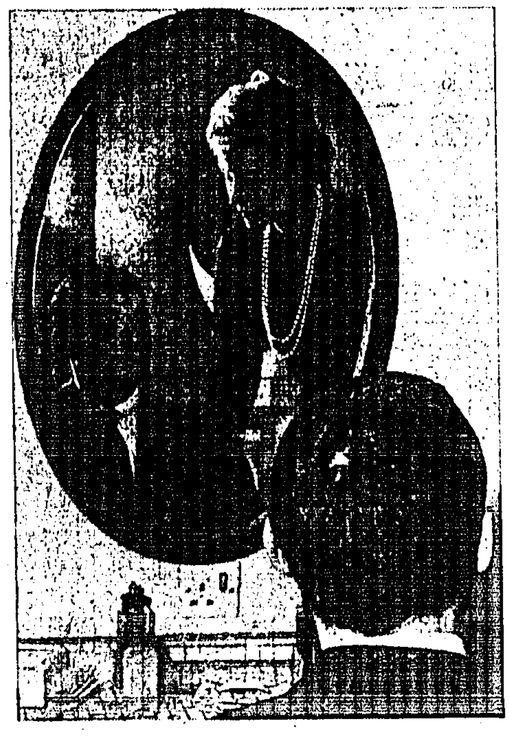

Hairdresser and client switch places. Result. Margaret Leighton does the listening, Vidal Sassoon the talking

HAVE you ever thought how much you give away under the dryer? Are you a **MUTTERER** ("how much longer does he think he can keep me under here? I was dry hours ago")?

A **DOZER** (drifting in your dreams from one climatic region to another by switching from hot to medium to cold and back again)?

A **READER** (hoarding all the best magazines by sitting on them)?

A **FLIRT** (sitting with your skirt displaying more leg than you would dream of showing on Brighton Pier in July)?

Whatever classification you have given yourself, how much do you think your hairdresser knows about you?

Make no mistake about it, he knows plenty.

And some because of what you've told him yourself, for after a few successful shampoos and sets, women do have a tendency to turn their hairdresser into a confidant.

No longer does the man behind the chair need to listen to the same chit chat about the weather from 30 different clients.

Instead, at the end of an eight-hour day, he has probably collected several fascinating instalments on his clients' life stories.

And why not? Hairdressers have never yet been proved to be as indiscreet as the next man!

Successful ones have today trained themselves to delve out a little analysis, a little soothsaying along with the curls and waves.

The test

Although no one would probably admit it, at the National Hairdressing Exhibition on in London recently, I think — in a harmless sort of way — the chair in the salon has in many cases replaced the couch in the consulting room.

But why do we confide in our hairdressers?

At two leading salons, to test out a theory that it has a lot to do with the fact we speak only to a mirrored image and the image is standing over us, I persuaded a coiffeur-at-work to change places with his client so that he sat in the chair.

Would he now feel like confiding in his client?

Alan Spiers sat reflectively looking at himself in the glass while his client, Muriel Hunter Brown, an Army officer's wife up for the day from Ascot, ran a comb through his sleek waves.

"I don't think I should ever be as communicative as my clients," he said finally. "I am a rather discreet person, and women are, of course, more confiding than men—especially when they are relaxed.

"Having one's hair done is a restful operation which explains why women do tend to become talkative."

Half a mile away at Vidal Sassoon's salon Margaret Leighton had just arrived and was quite happy to put Vidal in her place for a while.

He was not so happy. Fidgeting, he told me definitely, "I wouldn't be at all confiding, I wouldn't say a word."

But before I left Margaret told me: "I like coming here because, apart from the good cutting, it's the only salon where I can relax under the dryer with my legs up on these wonderful chaise longues."

As I left I wondered if men ever confided in their barbers.

Not knowing any barbers well enough to find out I decided they couldn't get very far on a short back and sides visit any way.

SMALL MEN ARE ON THE SPOT!

A SMALL item of news hit the eyes this week. It pulled down the shutters on all romantic thoughts I had ever had about Napoleons. Mike Todds and other five feet nothings of fiery handsome intensity.

It put the small man in a fair and square between spot I could well appreciate.

The news was that Mr Morisetti, the restaurant manager of the Carlton Tower Hotel, had now quit his job and that the manager had commented "he was physically rather small for so large a room...."

What did this mean—that he'd been crushed by patrons? Trodden on by waiters? Nobody at the hotel could tell me exactly.

However, Mr Morisetti, whom I remember as a manager of great charm, has my sympathy. To be too small for a big room must have been very unnerving indeed. Even Napoleon wouldn't have liked it.

—(London Express Service).

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CHILDREN'S CORNER

Cleepnor, The Parrot

—It Learned To Talk In A Small Village School—

By MAX TRELL

"I was born in Africa," Cleepnor said to Baron Munch.

KNARF and Hanid, the Shadow Children with the Turned-About Names, had asked their good old friend Baron Munch to tell them a story about some of his adventures.

They were sitting comfortably in the Baron's living room. A lively fire was blazing in the fireplace. It was just the right time and the right place for a story.

True story

"Now I must tell you," Baron Munch began, as he smiled first at Hanid and then at Knarf, "that the story you are about to hear from me is quite true. Perhaps you won't believe it. Nevertheless, it really happened exactly as I describe."

Having said this, Baron Munch lit his pipe, took a puff or two, and then said:

"About four or five years ago, as I was working in my garden preparing the flower beds for spring planting, I was suddenly surprised to hear a voice saying, 'I beg your pardon, I beg your pardon—'

"I looked around. No one was in the garden except myself," continued Baron Munch. "But the voice, which had been silent for a moment or two, began again.

In the tree

"'I'm up in this tree,' it said.

"So I peered up into a rather large oak tree under which, as it happened, I was now standing. And there, resting on one of the stout lower branches was a green Parrot. I saw at once that one of its legs was injured.

"It allowed me to carry it inside the house where I bathed its injured leg and bandaged it.

"For the rest of the spring and a good part of the summer the green Parrot lived in my house. It still limped a bit, but little by little, its injured leg healed.

"It told me its name was Cleepnor and that it had been born in Africa. It related that some Hunters had come and tried to trap it but it had broken free from the trap. In breaking free from the trap, however, it had injured its leg and had been blown out to sea in a storm.

"Coming to land at last and seeing me working in my garden, it had decided to ask me for help.

"It spoke very well. It explained that it had learned how to speak by going to school. Much to my surprise it said that all the Parrots in the forest in which it had lived spoke quite as well as it did.

Refused to stay

"Naturally," said Baron Munch to Knarf and Hanid, "I grew very fond of Cleepnor and when it told me one day in midsummer that it felt well enough to fly back to its home in Africa, I begged it to stay and live with me.

"I promised it all the crackers and sunflower seeds it wanted, and I vowed never to put it in a cage. But it refused.

"'In that case, my dear Cleepnor,' I said to it, 'I'll go with you for I have been curious for some time about the place where you live and the school where you and your brothers and sisters and friends and neighbours went and where you learned how to speak so well.

"So, early the next morning, Cleepnor and I set out for Africa. Instead of flying, Cleepnor was content to sit on my shoulder throughout the whole journey, which took the better part of a month.

Happy news

"We went by airplane, by ship, by train and finally by foot through the thick green forest. Cleepnor acted as my guide. It would fly off my shoulder until it reached a height above the trees. Then it would decide on the proper direction and come flying down to my shoulder again.

"'I'll be very glad when I reach your home, Cleepnor, my friend,' I said. 'I'm growing quite tired.'

"A few days later," Baron Munch said, "Cleepnor flew back to my shoulder with the happy news that we were within half a mile or its home. I fairly ran through the tangle of trees and vines. Cleepnor kept shouting: 'We're coming!'

"Imagine my astonishment to suddenly see a great flock of green Parrots come flying out of the forest all shouting—or perhaps squealing is the better word—at the top of their voices, 'Welcome, Cleepnor!'

"I must say that several of the welcoming Parrots mistook me for a Hunter and tried to dig their sharp beaks into my nose. But Cleepnor drove them off and introduced me as its friend and protector.

"'Without Baron Munch,' said Cleepnor as it took its place on my shoulder again, 'I should never have been able to come back.'

"Then it went on to tell how I had cured its injured leg and cared for it for many months.

Treated like King

"After that," continued Baron Munch as he smiled at Knarf and Hanid, "I was treated like a King. The Parrots built a comfortable nest for me in the highest and strangest tree in their forest. They brought me fruit and berries and occasionally small Beetles and Mice which they thought I might like.

"They showed me where to find a spring of clear water, and a brook where I could bathe, and introduced me to many other Birds.

"One day I asked them to show me the school where they had learned to speak.

Cleepnor and several of its friends led the way through a strange part of the forest, then over a hill and into a fertile valley.

Small village school

"Here was a small village. And in the village was a school where the Children of the village went each day. Each morning, Cleepnor and his friends told me, they would also go to the school — not inside the classroom but outside on the trees that grew all around the open windows of the schoolhouse. And by listening, they learned.

"And that," said Baron Munch, smiling once again to Knarf and Hanid, "is the true story of my adventure with Cleepnor, the Parrot who went to school."

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 17

AQUARIUS (January 21-February 19): Don't be too proud to accept help if you have reached a stage where you cannot do without it.

PISCES (February 20-March 20): Rely more on your own efforts than on the good luck that has so far come to your rescue.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Be generous in your report on a subordinate's progress. His success reflects on you to some extent.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Instead of being disdainful of a friend's failure to get on, try giving him a helping hand.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21): A job you are asked to take on may be beyond your present scope, and you should make this fact clear before starting it.

CANCER (June 22-July 21): You will have plenty of opportunities in the future to repay a neighbour's kindness. He is not looking for an immediate return.

LEO (July 22-August 21): If your usual holiday no longer provides the complete change you crave, plan something entirely different this year.

VIRGO (August 22-September 22): A weekend invitation will provide a refreshing change from your usual routine.

LIBRA (September 23-October 22): An unexpected essential expense will have to be made up for by moderate spending in another quarter.

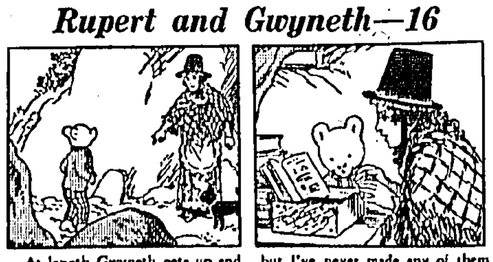
SCORPIO (October 23-November 21): If you have been left out of a social gathering, don't blame the wrong person. He may have had little say in the matter.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22-December 21): Your contribution to the success of your department will not go unnoticed by the powers that be.

CAPRICORN (December 22-January 20): Your good sense should tell you that a rumour going the rounds has absolutely no basis in fact.

YOUR LUCKY CARD: If this is your birthday, your lucky card, no matter what game you may be playing, ought to be the THREE of SPADES.

Rupert and Gwyneth—16



At length Gwyneth gets up and leads Rupert back into her strange kitchen. "I can't understand this at all," she says. "I've got wonderful books belonging to that old witch. That rare plant I took from you I needed for some of the magic cookies in this book, but I've never made any of them work, though I've baked dozens of them. Then there's that broomstick. It has never done a thing for me, but the minute your friend Podgy sees it it seems to turn magic and he flies away on it. It isn't fair!"

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10-wicket win for Australians

FINAL DAY'S PLAY AGAINST SURREY OVER IN LESS THAN AN HOUR

London, May 16.

The Australian cricket team beat Surrey by ten wickets at the Oval here this morning to gain their second win in their tour of England.

The final stages of the match today, over in less than an hour, were little more than a formality and spectators were admitted free.

Surrey, with Peter May absent with groin trouble and Dave Fletcher unable to bat because of a broken finger, lost their one remaining wicket for the addition of seven runs to their overnight 207. The Australians, needing 35 for victory, scored 38 without loss in 40 minutes.

Revenge

The victory gave the Australians revenge for their 1956 touring team's defeat by Surrey.

Yesterday they forced Surrey to follow on, dismissing them for 161 in reply to their own first innings total of 341 for seven declared.

Fourteen balls were sufficient to finish off Surrey's second innings this morning. Dave Gibson drove Lindsay Kline through the covers for four, but then lifted the left-arm spinner to Frank Misson at wide mid-off and the eighth wicket fell for the end of the innings.

Bill Lawry and Colin McDonald made a sedate start in the Australians second innings, but were soon taking runs freely off the Surrey attack. Surrey, led in May's absence by Eric Bedser, did not bother to take the new ball.

Norman O'Neill was again in the field for the Australians this morning. He went off yesterday with ankle trouble after being hit by the ball, but seemed to be feeling no ill-effects today.

Scoreboard

FIRST INNINGS

Australians: 341 for seven declared.

Surrey: 161.

SECOND INNINGS

Surrey

(Overnight 207 for seven)

D. Gibson, c Misson, b Kline	17
P. J. Loader, not out	3
D. G. Fletcher, absent hurt	0
Extras (leg byes 6)	6
Total	214

Fall of wicket: 8-214.

Bowling analysis

	O	M	R	W
Davidson	8	6	7	1
McKenzie	16	3	47	1
Misson	8	1	25	1
Simpson	11	1	61	0
Kline	13.2	2	52	2
Mackay	12	6	16	2

Australia

W. Lawry, not out	22
C. McDonald, not out	15
Extras	1
Total (for no wkts.)	38

Bowling analysis

	O	M	R	W
Gibson	5	1	12	0
Willett	6.3	3	17	0
Barrington	2	0	8	0

—Reuter.

DERBY CALLOVER

Moutiers is now top favourite

London, May 16.

Moutiers, the French challenger, became a clear favourite at 8 to 1 at tonight's Victoria Club callover for the Epsom Derby to be run on May 31, deposing Pinturischio who went out in the betting to 9 to 1 compared with 6 to 1 at the last callover.

Moutiers was backed to win just over £1,000. There was no laziness for Noel Murless's charge, Pinturischio.

Just Great, winner of the Brighton Derby Trial Stakes today, came in from 14 to 1 to 10 to 1, while Dual, whom Just Great beat by a head, closed at 14 to 1. The colt was previously on offer at 40 to 1.

Pardao's price was cut from 33 to 1 to 11 to 1 and he was supported to win £12,000. Also on the 11 to 1 mark, was Sovrango, after he had been backed to win £7,000.

Irish hope Time Greine, remained firm at 12 to 1, while Bally Vimy, 25 to 1 last week, was not quoted at tonight's callover.

A newcomer to the list of quotations was the French colt Fardahs, at 28 to 1.

THE BETTING

Prices at tonight's callover were 8-1 Moutiers, 9-1 Pinturischio, 10-1 Just Great, 11-1 Pardao and Sovrango, 12-1 Time Greine, 14-1 Dual, 25-1 Scamadre and Allosha,— 28-1 Nicomedus, Bellicque and Pardahs, 33-1 Ayrshire Bard and Scatter, 40-1 Aurelius, Neanderthal, Bounteous and Sunrise, 66-1 No Fiddling and Gallant Knight.—Reuter.

SCRATCHED

London, May 16.

No Fiddling and Wild Fast were officially scratched from the Epsom Derby tonight.—Reuter.

Ambassadors of Football contest

Following are the standings in the Hongkong Ambassadors of Football contest after yesterday's voting:

SENIOR TEAM	
Ho Cheung-yau (SCAA)	2,230
Ko Po-keung (Tung Wah)	1,693
Kung Wah-kit (Police)	1,511
Wong Man-wai (Happy Valley)	989
Wong Chi-keung (SCAA)	475
Lau Kin-chung (SCAA)	442
Yiu Cheuk-yin (Tung Wah)	191
Mok Chun-wah (SCAA)	152
Wong Siu-wo (Happy Valley)	132
Mak Wing-hung (Police)	112
Chow Shiu-hung (KMB)	93

JUNIOR TEAM	
Chan Yin-sun (Salesian)	2,514
Wong Sze-keung (Wah Yan HK)	1,815
Tse Kam-kit (Salesian)	1,264
Chan Pak-ling (La Salle)	910
Chan Kwei-wing (La Salle)	871
Yu Chun-hong (Queen's)	854
Tsang Cheuk-wah (Clementi)	780
Cheung Kwok-hing (Elizabeth)	739
Hung Chiu-suen (St Louis)	672
Wong Kwok-kuen (Clementi)	595
Lau Kwok-fun (Soong Ching)	587

Small crowd sees French Tennis Tournament open with dramatic incident

Paris, May 16.

The French International Lawn Tennis Championships opened on a quiet, casual note at Stade Roland Garros here today before a very small crowd.

With only a few of the star players in action, the opening programme lacked crowd appeal. But just now the public response to the event, rated the world's premier hard court tournament, could influence the French Management Committee when they meet here on May 27 to decide their policy on the proposals for Open Tournaments.

If the crowds come flocking back for the later rounds, France might follow the lead of Australia, who yesterday decided to oppose Open Tournaments at the International Federation meeting in Stockholm in July.

Scarcely more than fifty spectators watched today's centre court matches which proceeded in almost cathedral-like silence. Yet the centre court late in the day produced one of the most dramatic incidents in the long history of the Championships.

In great pain

French international Jean-Claude Molinari had to abandon with a torn Achilles tendon when, at match-point against Fred Stolle of Australia's official team.

The chunky Frenchmen led 6-4, 7-5, 5-2, and was 40-love on Stolle's service when he fell chasing a wide ball. He was obviously in great pain, and was assisted off court by Stolle and an official.

Stolle, who had arrived by air from Turin only a few hours earlier said afterwards: "I hate winning a match that way. Had he been able to stand up, I would have served a double fault."

The first breaches in the ranks of the seeded players came with the first round defeats of Sweden's Ulf Schmidt, seeded eleventh, and New Zealander Lew Gerrard, last among the 16 seeded men.

Schmidt went out tamely 6-3, 6-1, 6-0 to Ivo Pimentel, of Venezuela, who came in as a late replacement in the draw for American Gardner Mulloy.

Gerrard went down 6-3, 4-6, 6-4, 6-2 against Tunisian M. Belkhodja.

Results

Today's results included (seeded players with asterisks):

MEN'S SINGLES

First Round

W. Alvarez (Colombia) beat R. Sanders (South Africa) 6-4, 6-3, 6-4.

M. Otway (New Zealand) beat J. Mukerjea (India) 4-6, 6-0, 6-3, 6-2.

M. J. Sangster (Britain) beat P. Lal (India) 6-4, 12-10, 6-3.

J. Meyers (South Africa) beat I. Piecevic (Yugoslavia) 6-1, 7-5, 6-0.

R. Howe (Australia) beat P. Rodriguez (Chile) 4-6, 6-3, 4-6, 6-2, 6-2.

M. Mulligan (Australia) beat V. Gasiorek (Poland) 0-6, 4-6, 6-4, 7-5, 6-4.

F. Stolle (Australia) beat J. C. Molinari (France) 4-6, 6-7, 2-5, 15-40 retired.

S. Tacchini (Italy) beat J. Remavand (France) 6-4, 2-6, 5-7, 6-4, 6-0.

J. A. Pickard (Britain) beat D. Eckiebe (Germany) 6-3, 6-1, 6-7, 1-6, 6-3.

*P. Darmon (France) beat F. Godbout (Canada), 6-2, 6-2, 6-2.

I. Pimentel (Venezuela) beat *U. Schmidt (Sweden), 6-3, 6-1, 6-0.

I. M. Buding (Germany) beat B. Boutboul (France), 6-3, 6-3, 4-6, 6-1.

*M. Santana (Spain) beat A. Beay (Rhodesia), 6-2, 1-6, 6-1, 6-3.

B. Jovanovic (Yugoslavia) beat W. Bungert (Germany), 6-8, 2-6, 6-0, 6-4, 6-4.

*R. Hewitt (Australia) beat C. Kunske (Germany) 3-6, 6-2, 6-4, 6-3.

Second round

J. Barrett (Britain) beat A. Gaertner (South Africa) 2-6, 6-4, 6-4, 6-4.

*M. Llamas (Mexico) beat A. Licis (Stateless) 6-4, 6-2, 6-3.

WOMEN'S SINGLES

First round

*R. Schuurman (South Africa) beat C. Lampe (United States) 6-3, 6-0.

S. Lazarino (Italy) beat A. M. Estelella (Spain) 6-3, 6-2.

M. Gerson (South Africa) beat Mrs A. M. Seghers (France) 6-4, 6-1.

Second round

*Miss F. De La Courtiex (France) beat Mrs F. Nay (France) 6-0, 6-4.

J. Lieffri (France) beat Mrs B. Davidson (United States) 4-6, 6-0, 6-2.

M. Belkhodja (Tunisia) beat L. Gerrard (New Zealand) 6-3, 4-6, 6-4, 6-2.

H. Schultze (Germany) beat J. Rees Lewis (France) 2-6, 6-2, 7-5.

P. Barril (Spain) beat F. Courtelx (France) 6-3, 1-6, 8-6.

S. Gaitier (France) beat B. Gundersen (U.S.) 6-4, retired.

L. Hutchins (South Africa) beat L. Bani (Italy) 6-1, 4-6, 6-2.

Mrs Darmon-Reyes (France) beat Mrs M. Sladek (Canada) W. O.

J. Billaz (France) beat S. Lang (South Africa), 6-1, 6-1.

*S. Reynolds (South Africa), beat D. Wild (France), 6-3, 6-1.—Reuter.

U.S. Davis Cup team

New York, May 16.

Jon Douglas, Chris Crawford and Hugh Steward have been picked to form the American team which is to play the British West Indies at Barbados on May 25 to May 27 in their Davis Cup tie.—AFP.

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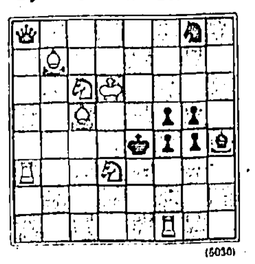
By LEONARD BARDEN



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Here is a problem by C Mansfield (Ajedrez Espanol 1949). White to play and mate in two moves.

London Express Service.

dear sir

Schools for soccer?

Congratulations all round for that magnificent display of Association Football which I saw on the television on Sunday noontime. It was football at its best. Chess work passing, positional pick up, the back-heeling was an education? The refereeing, lines, but above all was the commentator. What delivery, clear as a bell, modulation, instead of that screaming ranting, raving ROAR, one has to endure twice weekly when the local listeners are trying to discover what the score is and in fact WHO'S playing.

Hongkong has to endure schools for mah-jong, so why not schools for football educationers.

"ELYSIUM".

U.S. baseball results

New York, May 16.

Results of today's Major League baseball matches included:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

St Louis	1	8	0
Pittsburgh	2	6	0
Cincinnati	4	6	1
Philadelphia	2	5	0
Washington	3	10	0
New York	2	2	0

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Detroit	10	12	0
Baltimore	4	6	1
Cleveland	7	15	2
Boston	8	16	0

—AP.

Touring Hongkong cricket team's first opponents

Singapore, May 16.

Reggie Da Silva will captain the Singapore cricket team to meet the visiting Hongkong interport team on May 21 and May 22.

Commenting on his team today Da Silva told local reporters: "The side is a well balanced one and the batting order stretches right down to No. 9.

Other members of his side are: J. C. Cooke, Anura Da Silva, Colin Jeffers, D. Keech, N. McDonnell, A. Mungrue, S. Nagaiah, R. Sandosham, Hyder Sithawalla and John Woodhouse. The twelfth man is John Martens.—Reuter.

BILL ALLEY KNOCKS UP THE SEASON'S FIRST DOUBLE CENTURY

London, May 16.

Australian Bill Alley, Somerset's 42-year-old hard-hitting opening batsman, stole the limelight today with a magnificent undefeated 221 against Warwickshire at Nuneaton.

This was the first double century of the season and Alley's own highest score, beating his 209 not out for the Commonwealth touring team against the West Zone at Poona 11 years ago.

Thanks solely to Alley's record-breaking effort Somerset, set to make 389, got to within 47 runs of victory.

The next highest score was Colin Atkinson's 33. Alley batted for four hours 25 minutes and hit six sixes and 34 fours —'brighter cricket' indeed. He reached three figures in 103 minutes—the fastest 100 of the season so far—in 29 scoring strokes which included four sixes and 16 fours.

Flopped

Lancashire flopped badly when appearing well placed for a win over Essex. Needing only 147 to win, they lost eight wickets for 80, and were saved by their ninth-wicket pair, John Bond and Tommy Greenhough, who grimly held out for the last hour for a draw. Lancashire ended with 120 for eight.

Earlier, Brian Statham had taken five wickets for 38 to give Lancashire their winning chance.

Donald Carr, the Derbyshire captain, carried Derbyshire to victory over Nottinghamshire with a great innings of 143, which lasted four hours and included a six and 17 fours. Derbyshire were set to make 324, and when four men were out for 84, it looked odds on that they would fail to improve on their record of six consecutive victories over their neighbouring county. Then came Carr, and when he was out West Indian Laurie Johnson saw his side home with an undefeated 45.

Exciting victory

Kent scored an exciting victory over Worcestershire at Worcester by 36 runs. The home side looked to be sweeping to victory, when after putting Kent out for 126, they reached 132 for three. Worcester had ample time to hit the remaining 78 required to win, but on a wearing pitch had no answer to the leg-cutters of Dave Halfyard, who took five wickets for 39.

Hampshire, despite another bout of fast scoring from West Indian Roy Marshall (68 in 80 minutes) and John Gray, failed to beat Northamptonshire.

Northants, set to score 270 in 193 minutes, lost six men for 110 with 45 minutes to go, but Albert Lightfoot, although limping with a thigh muscle injury, and fast bowler John Williamson, defied the Hampshire attack so resolutely that Ingleby-McKenzie did not claim the extra half-hour.

Agreement reached in soccer dispute

London, May 16.

British footballers and the Football League finally reached agreement today, and the possibility of a player strike has been finally ruled out.

Agreement came after a three-hour meeting at the Ministry of Labour, the Ministry acting as referee. The main question in dispute was that of transfers. The players wanted to have freedom to change clubs on the expiry of a contract, and the clubs had earlier agreed to this but later reversed their decision.

Today's meeting achieved a compromise. The players will not enjoy the automatic right to change clubs at the end of a contract, but will be able to ask for a transfer. If this is refused, a special commission will look into the case.

The club directors will study the new agreement during their next annual meeting, due to take place in London on June 5. —AFP.

Results

Results in today's cricket matches were:

At Nuneaton: Warwickshire beat Somerset by 47 runs. Warwickshire 265 and 271 for five declared. Somerset 148 and 341 (W. Alley 221 not out). Warwickshire 14 points.

At Lord's: Gloucestershire beat MCC by 129 runs. Gloucestershire 241 and 237 (D. Allen 47). MCC 199 for five declared and 150 (D. Allen five for 51).

At Northampton: Match drawn. Hampshire 350 for seven declared and 210 for four declared (R. Marshall 68, J. Gray 61). Northamptonshire 291 and 103 for six. Hampshire four points.

At Oxford: Match drawn. Middlesex 205 and 317 for four (W. Russell 93, P. Parfitt 125 not out, F. Titmus 50 not out). Oxford University 393 for five declared.

At Cambridge: Match drawn. Sussex 261 and 219 for six declared (K. Suttle 42, D. Smith 54, D. Foreman 52 not out). Cambridge University 273 for nine declared and 134 for six (J. Brearley 57 not out).

At Nottingham: Derbyshire beat Nottinghamshire by three wickets. Nottinghamshire 280 and 195 for nine declared. Derbyshire 152 and 324 for seven (D. Carr 143, H. Johnson 45 not out.) Derbyshire 12 points, Nottinghamshire four points.

At Worcester: Kent beat Worcestershire by 36 runs. Kent 325 and 126 (M. Horton five for 44). Worcestershire 242 and 174 (D. Kenyon 50, R. Headley 50, D. Halfyard five for 39). Kent 14 points.

At Brentwood: Match drawn. Essex 270 and 197 (B. Statham five for 38). Lancashire 527 and 120 for eight (B. Knight six for 41). Lancashire two points.—Reuter.

A winner for the Queen

York, May 16.

Aiming High gave the Queen her second winner of the season when she won the Glasgow Maiden Three-year-old Stakes here today. Aiming High was favourite at 3-1 against.—AFP.

Sports Diary

TODAY

Soccer

1st Division: Eastern v South China (Police) 6 pm.
Reserve Division: Eastern v South China (Police) 4.30 pm.

Bowls

Northern Counties match at KBGC, 7.30 pm.

Tennis

Men's "C" Division—Section 1: Stanley C v CRC (2), Urban B v CRC (1), HKCCS v KCC (1), KITC v LHC, CRC (3) v CCC (2).
Section 2: IRC v AMSA, CCC (1) v KCC (2), SCAA v KTGCA, Recreio (1) v PORC.
Mixed "A" Division: KCC v SCAA, CRC v LHC.

Water Polo

Water polo Sub-Committee meeting at Shell Club, Shell House, 17th floor, 5.30 pm.

TOMORROW

Bowls

2nd Division: CCC v HKFC, PRC "A" v PRC "B".

Tennis

Men's "D" Division—Section 1: SCAA v KTGCA (2), Urban B v KTGCA (1), Stanley v CRC (2).
Section 2: PRC v RAF, CRC (1) v CCC, LHC v KCC.
Mixed "B" Division: Urban B v CRC, CCC v KCC.

Soccer

1st Division: AFS v Tung Wah (Club), Kwong Wah v KMB (Police) both matches at 6 pm.
Reserve Division: Kwong Wah v KMB (Police) 4.30 pm.

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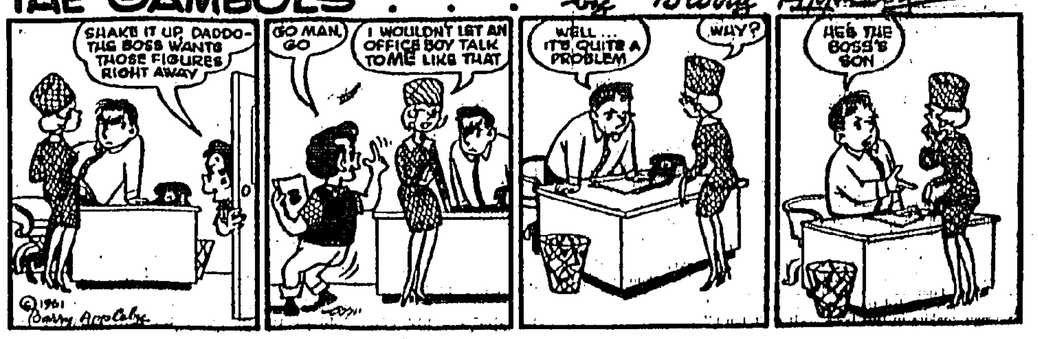

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SPORTS PICTORIAL

ABOVE: England's left-winger Bobby Charlton drives in his third and England's seventh goal in the international match between England and Mexico at Wembley last week. This was England's sixth straight international victory this season and it brought her figures for goals scored and against to 40 and six.

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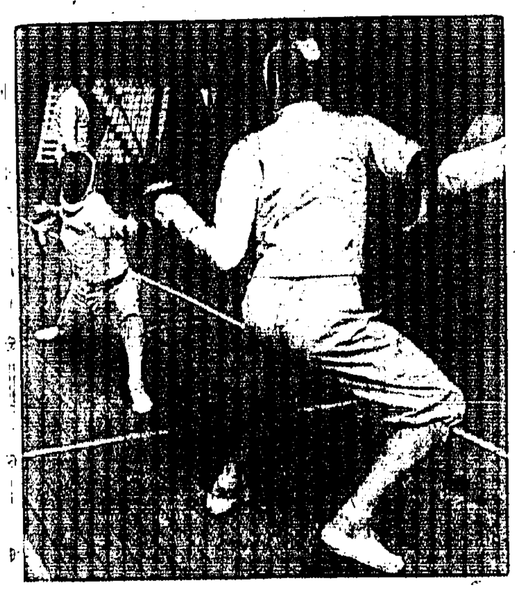
RIGHT: One of the best bouts at the Charity Boxing Show staged by the Hongkong Amateur Boxing Association on behalf of the Hongkong Sea School at the Southorn Playground last Thursday was the bantamweight clash between Tsang Chun-kwong of Hongkong Police and A. B. Buckingham of HMS Hartland Point. The fast improving local boxer won on points. Photo shows Tsang staving off a straight left from Buckingham during the fight.—China Mail Photo.

LEFT: The first of a series of friendly matches arranged by the Hongkong Chess Association this year was played at the King's College last week between a Hongkong International side and the Chinese Chess team. The International side won by three points to two. Photo shows the game between E. L. Krouk and Sin Kuen in progress, keenly watched by a group of students.—China Mail Photo.



LEFT: CSMI Gelder, Army Physical Training Corps (facing camera), this year's Army epee champion, in action against 2nd Lieutenant R. J. Makepeace, Royal Artillery, in the Army Fencing Championships at Aldershot. Gelder, BAOR Fencing Master, was Champion-at-Arms and Inter-Services epee champion in 1960.—Banews photo.

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BELOW: Thousands cheer the Tottenham Hotspur players as they arrive at the Town Hall, London, on the open top of a white double-decker bus with the two trophies which have put them in the sporting history books. The trophies—seen at the front of the bus—are the League Championship Cup (left) and the FA Cup. Spurs are the first club since 1897 to have won them both in the same season. The team drove on the bus along a 2¾-mile route to the Town Hall, where the Mayor of Tottenham, Councillor H. Langer, and the Mayoress waited with members of the Council to give them a civic reception.—Reuterphoto.

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Adopted family gets more help from school girls

Money to buy rice for the Chinese family adopted by school girls of St Francis' School, Boxhill, Sussex, has been received by Miss Madge Newcombe, Secretary of the Hongkong Council of Social Service.

This sum from pocket money was given by the girls during the Christian Aid Week held during the first week in May.

"It all started when Maj. G. F. Doggett gave a talk to the school during his leave and afterwards the pupils who include Jane Hooten, daughter of Mr and Mrs Arthur Hooten, contributed money to buy a stone house in Sai Kung for a poor family here", Miss Newcombe said.

MORE MONEY

"Now they have sent a further $131 for food with a letter from Miss H. Fulford, the Headmistress, asking for photographs to show in the exhibition dealing with Hongkong and its problems, to be held at the school on May 26," she added.

Miss Newcombe also said she had read with interest about the family being adopted by HMS Belfast, but stated that the actual cost of a Duplex double house was $3,800 and $1,700 for a single stone house. Extra money received was used for furniture and livestock such as chickens and pigs to help make the family self-supporting.

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Will also watch Bun Festival at Cheung Chau

The Governor, Sir Robert Black, visited Tai O this morning in the course of a whole day's inspection tour of the islands district of the New Territories.

The Governor, who was accompanied by the District Commissioner of the New Territories, Mr D. R. Holmes, flew to Lantau Island from the Government Stadium at Sookunpoo in a helicopter of the Hongkong Auxiliary Air Force.

Tai O, with its small but sheltered anchorage at the edge of the Colony's waters, leading into the Pearl River, is the main centre of population on Lantau. The town has been established for many hundreds of years as a trading and victualling centre.

ON ARRIVAL

On arriving at Tai O, Sir Robert visited various points of interest in the town. He first inspected the now largely disused salt pans and saw the seawall which protects them. Later he visited the recently-built six-classroom school for fishermen's children at Po Chue Tam.

At the office of the Tai O Rural Committee, the Governor replied to a formal address of welcome read by the Chairman of the Rural Committee, Mr Kan Chung-hing.

Sir Robert said: "I am delighted to be visiting Tai O. I have been anxious for some time to pay a visit here to see the circumstances and the problems of those who live in Tai O.

NEXT STEP

"My last official visit here was as Colonial Secretary in 1952, when I performed the opening ceremony of the public pier, but I have been in and around this area informally from time to time, and I have been watching closely the developments which have been taking place, notably the clinic, which my daughter Barbara opened in 1959, and the completion of the fishermen's school in the same year.

"The next step is to be the construction of a government building, and we hope to start this later this year. It will contain a post office, a fire station and a scavenging store and office.

"I should also like to say that I am very pleased to find that the Rural Committee has been so active in making use of Government assistance to promote local public works.

GOOD WORK

"These, of course, play a significant part in improving living conditions in the villages, and I find the enthusiasm with which they are undertaken most encouraging.

"I have no doubt at all from what I can see of you all that you are certain to continue this good work.

"It is very good to hear that the new school buildings, which it is hoped will be completed this year, will add in all 888 places to the number of primary school places in Tai O.

"Education of the young is an important objective in any well regulated community, and it is very appropriate that there should be progress of this kind in Tai O.

'THANK YOU'

"In conclusion, I should like to thank you, Mr Chairman, for what you have said and for the warm welcome you have all given me here.

"I am delighted to be amongst you, and I should like to take this opportunity of tendering my best wishes to all who live here."

After holding discussions with the members of the Rural Committee, the Governor, accompanied by Mr Holmes, boarded the helicopter for the flight to Tai A Chau, which is the larger of the two inhabited islands of the Soko group, marking the south-western corner of Hongkong territorial waters.

Tai A Chau has a land population of 86 while some 300 fisherfolk use the bay as their permanent home. The principal sources of livelihood of the islanders are pig breeding and fishing, the products being sold at Cheung Chau. This afternoon, the Governor will be at Cheung Chau to watch the grand parade of the Cheung Chau Bun Festival.

Rumourt untrue

The Government said this morning that there was no truth in rumours now circulating in the Colony that it had reached a decision about the future of the two electricity supply companies or that Government will make an announcement to this effect tomorrow.

Takes time to shoot a tiger

An American who spent two weeks big game hunting in the jungles of Central India, found it calls for a lot of patience.

Mr C. E. Blakeman, a businessman from Fort Worth, Texas said:

"I shot my first tiger on the fourth night."

Mr Blakeman arrived by Air-India's Boeing today to spend a brief holiday prior to his return to the United States.

Mr Blakeman said one of the two tigers he shot killed a water buffalo before it was killed.

OTHER KILLS

Mr Blakeman shot one panther, one blue bull, one four-horn antelope and two spotted deer during his stay in Central India.

He said that to shoot the tigers, between 10 and 15 calves were placed at strategic places as bait.

Mr Blakeman was met at Kai Tak by Mr Joe Ramirez, of General Motors, who was with Mr Blakeman in Central India.

Mr Ramirez shot only one tiger.

'Little profit from small motor craft'

To obtain orders for small motor craft under the present conditions necessitates very keen tendering and very little profit can be expected from their construction, said Mr W. C. G. Knowles, Chairman of the Taikoo Dockyard and Engineering Co of Hongkong Ltd in his annual report this afternoon.

He revealed that his company is now building a 6,500 ton motor ship together with its main propelling machinery, three small motor coasters and 32 small craft comprising tugs, launches and barges.

NEW FLATS

Mr Knowles also revealed that the company will shortly start building a further 500-odd flats for workmen in place of 114 old flats, the demolition of which is just being completed.

Five blocks of staff and workmen's flats had been completed thus achieving great improvement in the living conditions.

A profit of £459,047 was made last year and a dividend of $3.20 per share was declared.

Extradition case enters third day of hearing

The extradition proceedings against a 40-year-old Chinese company director and business proprietor went into the third day of hearing when further evidence was given at Central Magistracy this morning.

The defendant, Dennis Mao Chien-han, of 73D Waterloo-road, second floor, is at present out of jurisdiction, but extradition proceedings are being held to bring him back to the Colony. His name had appeared on the passenger manifest of a Thai Airways plane which left for Bangkok in Jan. 15.

Nine charges are preferred against Dennis Mao; one of conspiracy to defraud, five of fraudulent conversion, one of falsification of a receipt and one of larceny by trick with an alternative charge of fraudulent conversion.

TOTAL SUM

The total sum is alleged to amount to almost $170,000.

Chong Chi-ching, former factory manager of the Oriental Steel and Rolling Mills Ltd, of which the defendant was a co-director, testified that he first joined the company on March 1, 1958, at the invitation of the defendant. Chong said that he had been working there until April this year when the factory was closed down and employees were dismissed.

Chong added that he was now working in the New Oriental Cast Iron Machine Making Factory.

BUSINESS RECALLED

Chong recalled that about 110 workers were under him when business in Mao's company was good and he was then in charge of the goods coming in and going out of the factory. After receiving raw materials such as iron and scrap iron, the company made iron bars and exported them, Chong said.

Asked if there was a possibility of a large consignment of iron bars being taken out from the factory without the knowledge of the defendant, Chong replied in the negative, adding that any delivery made was under the instructions of the defendant.

Chong explained that he had to see a delivery order, signed by the defendant, or a delivery order as a receipt from the customer, before allowing the goods to be taken out of the factory. If he thought there was doubt about the customer, he would telephone defendant for instructions, Chong added.

PAYMENTS

Regarding the collection of payments, Chong said that would be the responsibility of the "office".

Asked whether there was a delivery of 300 tons of scrap iron delivered to his factory by Nelson and Company during last December and in January this year, Chong replied, "No," adding that he would have known if such a delivery were made.

Between December 28 and January 12, Chong stated, Suen-fook Kee took delivery of 28 tons of iron bars from his factory, and since then there was no other delivery because there was no material in the factory.

Chong further stated that on or about Jan. 7, defendant had made arrangements with him that 200 tons of scrap iron were to be delivered to a Japanese company. "But there were no such materials in the factory", Chong added.

AT PARTY

Chong told the court that the last time he saw the defendant was on a Saturday night (Jan. 13 or 14) at a friend's birthday party. He never thought of defendant leaving the Colony as defendant attended the party with his wife and he appeared to be normal, Chong said.

The case is being conducted by Mr W. S. W. Davidson, Crown Counsel, assisted by Detective Inspector H. N. Whiteley of the Commercial Crimes Office.

Hearing is continuing.

Plans to aid lepers discussed

Arrangements for the Christmas Fair of the Marianne Reichl Aid to Lepers' Group, were discussed this morning at the monthly meeting held in the boardroom of the South China Morning Post.

Mrs J. W. Devonshire, Chairman, listed the number of stalls usually included and said that the Bottle Stall which had been such a success at the YWCA May Fair, would also be a useful attraction.

EMBROIDERY WORK

Work from Hay Ling Chau involving detailed embroidery or craftsmanship could be ordered in advance and sold at the Fair, it was announced.

Another announcement concerned the possible demolition of the present Mission to Lepers' office in the Beaconsfield Arcade. The Chairman said that she hoped alternative accommodation would be made available in the Bishop's House, Lower Albert-road.

From the Files 25 years AGO

May 1936

AN uneasy quiet prevails in the North of China, and on the surface tension is very much eased. Mr Hsiao Chen-ying, Mayor of Tientsin is optimistic and there seems to be no more talk either of his or General Sung Chey-yuen's resignations.

The Japanese seem to be prepared to regard the railway bombing incident of May 29, as a police matter without political significance, and the Chinese authorities are continuing investigations.

There is, however, an ominous time limit placed by Japan for obtaining results. A statement from Chinese sources declares that Sung Cheh-yuen, Chairman of the Hopei and Charhar political Council is absolutely refusing to obey the Japanese demand that his 29th Army be moved southward. Canton has sent another telegram to Nanking urging the necessity of resistance, and even war with Japan, if Chinese independence is to be preserved. There is an unconfirmed report of an autonomous rising in Fukien by a body of well-armed troops. There is certainly great anxiety in Canton at the political situation.

The Japanese agency Domei declares that Kwangtung and Kwangsi have declared war on the Nanking Government, and that the mobilisation order has been given to the Kwangsi Army. It is also declared that General Chan Chai-tong has despatched war materials along the Canton-Hankow railway.

Reuter cables from Shanghai that the report is premature, but it is admitted that both sides are making military preparations, and the Canton note is in the nature of an ultimatum.

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London.

Mr W. G. Ormsby-Gore, newly appointed Secretary of State for the Colonies, received the seal of his office from His Majesty the King this morning and later attended the Privy Council meeting.

dear sir

Not so easy

The two allegations made by Mr Ma Sang in his letter may be true, but I must accept them with reservations.

First, whether the use of the atomic bomb was as unnecessary as it is alleged to be is still open to question. Mr Ma Sang says "the Allies could easily have crushed the Japanese war machine." "Easily" is not quite the same as "quickly," and the protraction of this kind of war means the protraction of large-scale human suffering. As a matter of fact, this question had been raised in the correspondence column of your contemporary some time ago.

Next, Mr Ma Sang says "the Japanese were suing for peace," which is a fact, but one can only accept it as a simplified fact. We are not ever likely to get a full picture of the behind-the-scenes negotiations, or of the real reasons for the procrastination (and I have read that the internal faction in the Japanese government was one of them), and even Mr Ma Sang cannot claim complete reliability for his source of information. Some may even argue that the Japanse were as morally responsible for the atomic bombings as the Americans.

However, the real point of my argument is not whether the bombings were really justifiable, but whether the bomb-droppers were more excusable than Von Braun. I mentioned "the hastening of the end of militarist aggression" as the obvious purpose of the use of the bomb, but I did not suggest the result justified the action. But in discussing motives one can only speculate, and it is fair to say the bomb-droppers probably acted from mixed motives, and that one of them was to end the Pacific war. It did not compensate for the accompanying motives, certainly, but it at least palliated their offence to some extent. Surely no intelligent person is so politically naive as to subscribe to the devil theory about a non-totalitarian government.

The moral issues involved in the war crimes of an individual are always complicated, and the only way to judge him fairly is to judge his intellectual attitude towards his deeds. The scientist, who is in a more disinterested position than the statesman or the military officer, is certainly less excusable when he consciously serves an anti-human cause. Likewise, an intellectual like, say, Sartre, is certainly less excusable than a politician when he "adroitly skirts" certain basic human issues in his political statements.

N. T. CHOW.

Hut dweller jailed for having drugs

A hut dweller, Kwan Tai, 50, of Lin Fa Kung Hill, was jailed for 18 months by Mr K. A. S. Phillips at Causeway Bay Magistracy this morning for possessing dangerous drugs.

Kwan, who pleaded not guilty, was said to have had in his possession three grammes of heroine and 4.5 grammes of barbitone in his hut last Monday.

Evidence was given that police first searched defendant's hut and found nothing.

But one of the policemen was left to hide in the cockloft of the hut.

Defendant later returned and was seen taking down a packet from the roof.

The packet was found to contain the drugs.

Love blossoms for two ballet dancers

Two young members of the Royal Ballet, Mr Ian Hamilton and Miss Janet Burgess, will be engaged in Hongkong, it was confirmed by Mr Harry Odell, the local impresario.

Both of them are 21, and have been in the ballet for 2½ years.

They were schoolmates at the Royal Ballet School in London.

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